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change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 4, 1923

6 O'CLOCK

16 PAGES TWO CENTS

## THE LOWELL SUN

## Pay Of 272 City Laborers To Be Released

## FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO BRITISH

## Cox Wants Biennial Session Of Legislature

PROBATION OFFICER JOSEPH L.  
CRONIN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

**Increase in Number of Arrests for Drunkenness—253 More Drunks Arrested in 1922 Than in 1921—Over \$28,000 Passed Through Office of Probation Department During Year**

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin has submitted his annual report for the year. There were 2033 arrests for drunkenness during 1922 as against 1780 in 1921, showing an increase in 1922 of 253. The releases by the probation officer for the past year were 100 more than in 1921. The financial report of the probation department for the past 12 months shows that \$28,017.81 passed through the office, the most of which was collected and disbursed under the head of non-support.

The following figures, relative to the work done in the probation department of the local district, do not reflect the extensive results attained in the juvenile department or the women's probation department. It is confined, with very few exceptions, to the males over the age of 17 years.

During the year, there were 567 turned over to the care of the probation department, a large majority under suspended sentences, others on plain probation, and a few under an order to pay fines during a limited period of the year. Of this number 30 were surrendered and their suspensions revoked as a result of failure to live up to the terms of their probation. During the year 1921 there were 507 placed on probation and 35 had their suspensions revoked by the court.

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## LOWELL PULLS OUT OF BLIZZARD WITH FLYING COLORS

**Snow 18 Inches Deep But it Was Light and Easily Handled—Train Service on Steam Railroads Hard Hit—Street Railway Keeps Close to Schedules**

Lowell's latest blizzard tried a bloomer this time, tripping up on old No. 13, always a hoodoo with a string attached.

It wasn't half so bad as it appeared to be early last evening. Tragedies were all notwithstanding the heavy snow—15 inches on some unofficial measuring sticks—traffic was not greatly hampered except where automobiles tried the impossible—and the street car service waddled out of the drifts and temporary snow blockades without serious difficulties of a sensational sort.

This was the 13th snow storm of the season, and of just about 13 hours' duration, too, with a blizzard birthmark attached and the usual mess-up frills that happily had no tragedies trailing along in their wake.

The big blow with its nasty sting when the 40-mile-an-hour breeze struck you square in the map, began

Associate Hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

## DEPOSITS

Commence to draw interest from next Saturday, January 6.

At

Lowell Institution  
For Saving

Incorporated 1829  
18 SHATTUCK ST.

## Genoa Club Corporation

There will be a regular meeting of the Genoa Club Corporation this evening at 8:30 o'clock at Knights of Columbus Hall, Associate Building.

BUSINESS—Election of officers for the ensuing year and any other legal business that may come before the body.

JOHN E. HART, Pres.  
PHILIP J. BREEN, Clerk.

MUNCH OF KEYS found in Lowell Gas Co. office, 22 Shattuck St., Wednesday Jan. 3. Owner may have same by calling for and proving property.

## Budget Commission Still Functions



ALBERT BERGERON



TYLER A. STEVENS



ROYAL K. DEXTER

Pending some action by the city council or the adoption of an ordinance covering its duties, the budget and audit commission will remain in effect and will continue to function, according to a verbal opinion given the members of the commission today by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

It is believed that some action relative to this board and the board of public service as well, will be taken at the next meeting of the city council, inasmuch as the retention of both was favored by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address.

The budget commission was in session this forenoon, going over the last

departmental payrolls of 1922, ending with December 31, inclusive. The entire payroll amounts to \$32,659.51, or a reduction of approximately \$2000 from the week previous, when it totalled \$34,652.16. The greatest shrinkage came in the street department where the payroll dropped from \$14,318 to \$8304.

## Poincare Demands British Say Yes or No to French Reparations Proposition or Quit Conference

## Turkey Issues Call to Colors

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Turkish government has issued a decree calling to the colors all able bodied men in the liberated regions, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople.

## Another Catholic Institution Burned

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The 11th fire, to sweep a Catholic institution in Canada within the last year, was reported today. It razed the Good Shepherd convent of St. George de Beausee, about 30 miles from this city, shortly after midnight. The fire started under the roof and spread rapidly. One hundred children in the building escaped. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

## FIRED UPON FROM MINE

Defense Witness Says First Shots Fired in Herrin Riots Came From Mine

MINOON, Ill., Jan. 4 (by the Associated Press).—The first shots fired in the Herrin riot came from a concealed gun at the "strip" mine, according to Grover Kelley, a witness for the defense today, at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the riots.

Kelley, a miner, said he was near the mine the day the rioting started and saw a crowd moving toward the mine, some of whom had guns.

"I heard someone say: 'We don't want to have any trouble,' and two men said they would go to the mine and try to get the non-union workers to quit."

The crowd then moved toward the mine and as they were advancing they were fired upon from the mine, the shots coming from a gun concealed behind a bush on top of the mine dump.

"Then I saw Jordy Henderson, the first of three union miners killed that day, fall. It was not until after Henderson was killed that the first shots were fired on the mine."

Kelley declared the men told him that Capt. McDowell of the mine had warned them that if they left the pit they would be killed by the union men if they were not killed by the guards in the mine. This was the day before the 20 non-union men were killed.

Associate Hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

## THREE CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FIRE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Three children, imperilled in a fire in a three-story wooden dwelling in the West Roxbury district, were carried to safety early today by Policeman John E. Striplin, who rushed into the building after discovering flames. The cause of the fire was unknown. The damage amounted to \$3500.

## NOTICE

To the Public, Accessory Dealers and Automobile Dealers:

A Lecture in Salesmanship will take place at Liberty Hall TONIGHT at 6:15.

Everybody Welcome.

ADMISSION FREE

## ITALIANS SEEK TO AVERT BREAKDOWN

Deposit Fresh Proposition in Final Attempt to Save Conference

France Demands Yes or No Answer—Reprisal Means Breakdown of Conference

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) At today's session of the protons' conference, which adjourned at 4:30 o'clock for an hour, Premier Poincare of France read what amounted to a virtual ultimatum to the British to say yes or no to the French reparations proposition or else disintegrate the conference, according to a British delegate.

Shortly before the time for the second session of the day, the Italian delegation deposited fresh propositions in a final attempt to save the conference from a breakdown.

British Astonished

The British delegation members declared they were astonished by the tone adopted by M. Poincare in his remarks. The French premier spoke in a sharp manner as he delivered his statement, they said, but Prime Minister Bonar Law, in response to the anxious queries of the correspondents asking: "Is it all off?" replied: "No, we are coming back."

Collapse Forecast

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Collapse of the reparations

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RILEY SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

The first business meeting of the 1923 school committee is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock today, at which time a vice chairman will be chosen. James H. Riley, chairman in 1922, has announced he is not a candidate for the position.

## GOV. COX MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO CUT NUMBER OF NEW LAWS

Urge Biennial Sessions of Legislature, Tax on Gasoline and Institution of \$100,000 Fund for Old Age Pensions—Calls for Memorial to State's War Dead and Removal of State Prison



GOVERNOR CHANNING H. COX

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Channing H. Cox was inaugurated for his second term as chief executive of Massachusetts today. The ceremony took place before a joint legislative session and in the presence of judges of the supreme and superior courts, for

mer governors, mayors of cities of the state, army and navy officers and foreign guests.

The oath was administered by Frank G. Allen, president of the senate who also swore in Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, also entering upon his second term, and members-elect of the executive council.

Following the inauguration Governor and Mrs. Cox held a reception in the Hall of Flags.

**Unexpected Recommendations**  
(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Several wholly unexpected recommendations feature the inaugural address of Gov. Channing H. Cox, read to the general court this noon.

That which will attract most public attention, probably, is found at the very end of the message, in which the governor recommends that the commonwealth commit itself to a policy of old age pensions for its citizens. Specifically, his proposal is that a commission be established to work out such a plan that \$100,000 be appropriated by the legislature as the foundation of an old age pension fund; and that private individuals be invited to make further contributions to it.

**Recommendation Modified**

The recommendation is somewhat modified, however, because immediately preceding it the governor expresses regret that he is unable to

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## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AUDIT OF ALL CITY ACCOUNTS

Audit to Be Preceded By Financial Survey By State Director of Accounts, Who Will Recommend Courses to Be Followed by 1923 Government—Mayor Donovan Secures Pay Releases For 272 Laborers Employed in 1922—Temporary Loans Arranged

Steps were taken in Boston yesterday by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, City Treasurer Fred J. Bourke and City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, acting upon the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan, for a complete and thorough audit of city accounts by representatives of the state division of accounts, Theodore N. Waddell, director.

Before this audit begins, however, Mayor Donovan will forward to Mr. Waddell a complete statement of the vital statistics of the city for 1922 as of the time when the books were closed on December 31, which statement now is in process of formation in the auditor's department. Upon this

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# SNOW STORM GRIPS N. E.

Section Buried Under Heavy Blanket of Snow—One Death Reported

Fall Two Feet in Some Places—Two Fishermen Missing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—New England was buried again under a heavy blanket of snow today. The storm, which started yesterday afternoon, carrying an increasing amount of snow during the night and continued today, moderated somewhat, in some districts the fall was over two feet, and drifts mounted high.

Street railway, railroad and marine traffic were hampered and in some places telephone communication was affected. One death due to the storm occurred here. James Gilbert of Dracut, being found dead in a snow-banked doorway.

Two fishermen, Edward Upham and Joseph Silva of Rockport, were missing from that port in a small motor boat. A big schooner, believed to be the Alice M. Colburn, was in danger off Cape Ann, also abandoned by her crew.

When the sun peeked through the clouds late in the forenoon the weather bureau said the storm had left about nine inches of snow on Boston common and as much as 13 inches in some of the suburbs. The fall was heaviest in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and southern and eastern Maine.

**Schooner Aground—Crew Safe**  
GLOUCESTER, Jan. 4.—The four-masted schooner Alice M. Colburn bound from Portland for Hampton Roads in ballast, was aground today on Egg Rock, a mile off Gloucester Point, Manchester, while her captain and crew of 10 men were sheltered at a cottage on a summer estate at Manchester. Captain Long telegraphed to the owners of the vessel in Philadelphia for assistance to enable the men to reach home.

Captain Lant expressed the opinion that although the vessel was in a bad position it would be possible to haul her off without serious damage. The sea was moderate.

While trying to make Gloucester harbor last night the schooner was forced so near the breakers that two anchors were put out and part of the crew came ashore for assistance. They notified the coast guard station here. Meanwhile the vessel dragged her anchors and struck on the rocks. Captain Lant and the remainder of the crew then abandoned her.

In the blinding snowstorm the location of the schooner could not be determined by the coast guardmen last night. Today the coast guard cutter Tampa was ordered from Boston to her assistance.

## TRAFFIC HELD UP.

SALEM, Jan. 4.—With the exception of the Weymouth via Beverly line, the streetcars of the New England Traction Company, Street Railway, has cars running on all its lines, although no attempt is made at maintaining schedule because of the heavy snow drifts. The steam trains are about an hour behind schedule. School sessions were suspended here and in the surrounding cities and towns.

**Record For Single Storm**  
WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—Thirty inches of snow, accumulated during a steady fall for 17 hours, and a record for single storms for 20 years, covered this city, and vicinity this morning.

Trains and street cars suffered considerable delays and morning traffic was made extremely difficult because of drifts piled up by the high wind which accompanied the snowfall.

## FUNERALS

**GEE**—The funeral of Charles E. Gee took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Butchelder, 37 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The service was held over in the parlor. Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church and the commitment service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Henry Quincy, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The funeral service was sumptuous. The bearers were Franklin Conant, William Hart, Harry Ellis and Albert Bailey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Harry Ellis under the direction of Undertakers W. Conant.

**HOBEN-NAPEY**—The funeral of Jean Bonaparte took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Apiedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Auguste Morel, S.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Telmonio, also rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena B. Canire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Duquesne, Francis Bonaparte, H. W. Labine and Walter Barnard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Apiedee Archambault & Sons.

**SONOURSKAS**—The funeral of Dominica Sonourskas took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 3 Jean avenue, South Lowell. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's, St. Joseph's Polish Roman Catholic church. Fr. Stanislaw Kowalewski officiating. The bearers were William Shacks, John Zacharouska, Stanley Kondreias and John Gimbavrie. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

**ALUKONIS**—The funeral of John Alukonis, infant son of Alexander and Carolina Alukonis, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his parents' home, 16 Pleasant street. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**FINEGAN**—The funeral of Andrew J. Finegan will take place Friday morning from his home, 17 West Sixth street at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter H. Savage Son.

**BYAM**—Died Jan. 3, in Dracut, Mrs. Mary Leary Byam, aged 40 years, 2 months and 20 days, at her home, 44 Pleasant street. Funeral will be taken place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from 44 Pleasant street, Dracut. At 9:45 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Friends are invited to attend the service and flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

# PONCARE SENDS CABLE TO U. S.

Calls on Jusserand to See Hughes on Reported Rosenberg Statement

Says Germans Seek Evacuation of Rhineland Without Payment of Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare sent a cable message today to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington asking him to see Secretary of State Hughes in connection with the statement made to The Associated Press yesterday by Baron Von Rosenberg, the German foreign minister, on the German peace proposal which Premier Poincare contended showed that the principal object of the non-war pact proposed by Germany was to obtain the evacuation of the Rhineland without the payment of reparations.

Premier Poincare's message asked Ambassador Jusserand, in taking up the Rosenberg statement with Secretary Hughes to make the following observations:

First—That the object Germany had in view in making the proposition was manifestly "to admit by Baron von Rosenberg" to get the French to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine before the Germans had fulfilled their reparations obligations.

Second—That it is absurd to pretend that before entering the League of Nations Germany is not subject to all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles that bear Germany's signature and that she is free today to attack France.

Third—That the proposition for non-aggression against France, Italy and Great Britain would leave Germany entirely free to attack the smaller allies of France, notably Poland and Czechoslovakia and even neutrals such as Denmark, to recover possession of territory inhabited by Danes and Poles, and to begin again to prepare her hegemony over Europe.

"We know very well right now," says the premier's cable message, "that the day Germany will want to make war it will be on the smaller nations that she will throw herself. Her plan of non-aggression would leave her free to do so and would prohibit us from going to their help."

## DEATHS

**BYAM**—Mrs. Mary (Leary) Byam, a well known resident of Dracut, died yesterday at her home, 44 Pleasant street, Dracut. On receipt of the news her husband, Walter S. Byam, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Stone of Boston, Mrs. Margaret L. Hall of Plymouth and six brothers, Daniel F. of Brockton, John L. of Dracut, William A. of Boston, George F. of Milton, N. H., Thomas P. of Lowell and Vincent P. of Leary of Plymouth.

**HANKINSON**—Dorothy Helen, only daughter of Arthur and Clara (Aldred) Hankinson died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 16. Her body was removed to the home of her grandparents, 42 No. Hillerion road, by Undertakers William H. Saunders.

**GRAHAM**—Mrs. Mary A. Graham died in Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 29. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Chase of Beebe, P. O.; Mrs. E. A. O'Malley of the New American hotel in Dover, N. H., formerly of Lowell and Mrs. A. B. Corinthine, with whom she made her home; one son, J. W. Graham of Croyseville, Me., and two nephews, F. E. Graham of Presque Isle, Me., and E. G. Bahurel of this city.

**NICHOLS**—Mrs. Isadore (Simpson) Nichols, wife of D. G. Nichols, died at her home in Southboro, yesterday. She is survived by her immediate family and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bean and Miss Gertrude Simpson of this city.

**LAFOND**—Bertha Lafond, daughter of Calixte and Corline (Noury) Lafond died last night at the home of the parents of Salem street, aged 8 years and 23 days.

**JACKSON**—Mrs. Nellie Jackson died yesterday at her home in West Chelmsford, aged 60 years, 11 months and 3 days. She leaves her husband, George O. Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Bryant of Nashua, N. H.

**YOUNG**—Hiram Young of this city died yesterday evening at St. John's hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the Lowell Legion, No. 31, D.P.O.E. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**FARRAR'S SUIT SET DOWN FOR TRIAL**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rosalind Purrar, former international opera star, and Lou Telegen, her actor-husband, were to settle their marital differences without resort to the courts, were spied upon yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Colahan sat down for trial next Thursday, her suit for divorce.

The pending action is the fourth started by Miss Farrar. Three others were dropped.

**MASS. NOTICE**

HOLLY—here will be month's mind high mass of requiem Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Edward F. Riley.

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Our Fall Business has been, by far, the largest in our history, and we are going to keep up the volume through January by giving the greatest markdowns ever. The buyers of each department have jumped into their stocks and have marked them down to positive Clearance prices.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

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\$44.50

There are many \$35 and \$40 Suits and Overcoats in this lot, plenty of Sport and Worsted Suits too.

For \$40 and \$45 Suits, some were \$50. Many are fine worsteds.

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\$1.65 and \$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts—About 20 dozen.	Buyer's price	\$1.29
2 for \$2.50		
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Madras and Cords, Yorke and other good brands		\$1.45
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Yorke Shirts, in silk stripes, broadcloths, etc.		\$2.39
\$5.00 Fibre Silks and Broadcloths.	Buyer's price	\$3.85
\$6, \$7 and \$8 All Silk Shirts.	Buyer's price	\$4.85

### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Rib Sport Hose	2 for \$1.00	55¢
\$1.65 Thread Silk, rib tops	Only 30 dozen in the lot.	95¢
\$1.00 Silk Plaited, rib tops	Only 30 dozen in the lot.	59¢
\$1.65 Holeproof		\$1.45
\$2.00 All Wool, Rib Sport Hose, with or without cloches		\$1.65
\$2.50 Silk and Wool Fashioned Sport Hose, Italian cloches		\$1.95

### SPECIALS

25c Pad Garters	15¢
50c Suspenders	39¢
75c Suspenders	55¢
50c President Suspenders	39¢
Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves, embroidered backs,	\$1.95

### SWEATERS

15% Discount on Our Entire Line of Men's Sweaters

### UNDERWEAR

\$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Heavy Union Suits, broken sizes	2 for \$3.00	\$1.55
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15% Discount on All Wilson Bros., Vassar, or Munsingwear Union Suits, light, medium or heavy weights.

### HOSIERY

25c Cotton Hose, irregular	3 for 50¢	19¢
35c Silk Lisle, double soles	4 for \$1.00	29¢
35c Holeproof Silk Lisle		29¢
50c Fibre Silk, irregulars	3 for \$1.00	35¢

### SPECIALS

25c Pad Garters

# CHALIFOUX EMPLOYEES WELL ENTERTAINED

Employees and guests of Chalifoux's men's shop were last night guests of the Oppenheim Clothing Co. of Boston, at Mario's restaurant. The affair was held for the purpose of developing closer relations between the Lowell distributors and the Boston manufacturers of Oppenheim's clothes. Guests included Harry Oppenheim of Boston, David Oppenheim of Lawrence, and a large party of associates from both cities. A Segel of Chalifoux's men's department presented to each employee a generous cash bonus in appreciation of excellent sales records during the six months' period just closed. A vote of thanks was given the firm for its generous method of showing appreciation for good work.

Speeches of an informal nature were followed by an entertainment provided exclusively by store talent. The numbers included contributions by Charles Kilkpatrick and James O'Neill, who gave monologues. These young men made a genuine hit, much of their "stuff" having been used when they appeared with success on the professional stage several years ago.

The sentiment of this rally of the Chalifoux men's shop employees, as expressed freely last evening by all present, was that the relations existing between the workers and the company executives could not be surpassed by any similar organization in New England. It was a remarkable meeting in which those present showed genuine pleasure with the results of their attachment to the Chalifoux organization.

## MOTHER OF SIX HELD

**Imprisonment Follows Husband's Death—Circumstances Said to Point to Poisoning—Autopsy Today**

GARDNER, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lillian (Streeter) Tuttle, 32, wife of Willie Tuttle, 52, who died suddenly Tuesday night at his home on Shadley Mill road, was arrested yesterday following an investigation by the police of the death of her husband. According to Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer, circumstances in Tuttle's death indicate poisoning and an autopsy may be performed today. Mrs. Tuttle, the mother of six children, is held on a statutory charge.

## Free Trial Bottle Proves It

No Help Needed to Restore Your Gray Hair

Illustration of a woman with gray hair.

Members of famous Baltimore Orioles will act as pall bearers at funeral in Brooklyn of William H. Keeler.

Salvation Army in New York announces acceptance of Captain Rheta Crawford.

Society and club women in New York bled when it was announced that President Harding declined to meet delegation from Molly Pitcher club supporting repeat of prohibition amendment.

United States Treasury department asserts that it will redeem all outstanding Victory notes in advance of the maturity date, May 20.

L. Hamilton McCormick at Chicago declares that his son, Allister McCormick has no intention of marrying Mary London Baker, society girl.

Ambassador Harvey spends several hours at White House, obviously in discussion of reparations problem, but high officials carefully guard results of conference.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. Keith's THEATRE—*"Hello! Hello!"* which is the title of the act of Sam Lewis and Sam Daley of the B. F. Keith theatre this week is a sharp mixture of comedy and music. The latter is a form which will cause repeated demands for many of the funny verses of the pair. They are among the favorite comedy makers of New York's big vaudeville houses, and are going big in a white-walled theater from England with the noted singer having excelled from grand and high opera, and prima favorites this week. Their work is of the very best kind. Then there are Cook and Oatman in a modern singing act, and also there is Alice Hamilton, a very good old actress, with a dialogue which touches the extremities of laughter and tears. The remainder of the bill includes B. and W. Roberts, equilibrists; James and Edith James, musicians, and Lamey and Pearson in a skit.

HALTO THEATRE—Today is the first day of the program showing Richard Aldridge in "Wildcat Jordan," and the all-star cast in the well known satiric Evening Post "Living Lips," which opened a successful two-day showing in the Halto Theatre yesterday afternoon. There is also a singing comedy entitled "Peace and Quiet" and the second chapter of "The Timber Queen." Today is the last showing.

THE STRAND—Love that turned to hate is the subject of the latest drama, "Oscar and Olympia," produced on picture to open a three days' engagement at The Strand today. It is an adaptation of Bertha M. Glay's famous story by the same name which has been a favorite for many years among lovers of fiction and devotees of the theatre. Its advent to a picture version is a welcome sight. The theme of the play is the consuming love of the sita, Smita's favorite prima donna, for a young American merchant and how through jealousy this love turned to hate which separated him from his friends and sent him behind prison bars. Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts

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Illustration of a woman with a sore throat.



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**To Cut Number of New Laws***Continued from Page One*

year a similar proposal, advanced by John N. Cole, the late commissioner of public works, was defeated. This year the governor sponsors it, and proposes to make it more palatable by suggesting that half of the revenue derived from the tax shall be returned by the state to the cities and towns.

**To Remove State Prison**

While no recommendation was made with reference to transferring to the state control of county institutions, the governor reiterated his belief that his recommendation to that effect two years ago was sound, and should have been adopted. His chief recommendation relative to penal institutions, however, is that a commission be appointed to prepare a plan for removing the state prison from Charlestown.

**Biennial Sessions**

Another controversy was precipitated by the governor in his recommendation that the legislature shall meet only once in two years. This change would constitute an amendment of the state constitution, and the governor recommends that the present general court take the first step needed for submitting such an amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

**No Reference to Prohibition**

There was in the message no direct

reference to the prohibition question, and those who had expected the governor to make a declaration upon the subject were greatly disappointed. There was, however, in the governor's conclusion, what many believe was intended to be an indirect reference to conditions brought about by the prohibitory amendment. This was as follows:

"Let us remember that the laws of nature, the economic laws, and human instincts cannot be changed by the writing of statutes. Legislation cannot turn dross to gold. It cannot make the evil good. There can be no substitute for honest toll, for thrift and industry, for character and integrity. The individual must acquire these virtues for himself. In our endeavor to strengthen the weak we must not break the spirit of the rugged. Let us not, therefore, attempt the impossible—total legislation. Let us gratefully remember that the great mass of our citizens are sturdy, strong, God-fearing, home-loving, industrious, and courageous men and women."

**Fuel Emergency**

Discussing the fuel emergency, the governor said that the supply of coal was such that "while the shortage will continue and cause anxiety and inconvenience and annoyance—from which we ought to be relieved, it ought to be sufficient to avoid actual distress. Outrageous prices continue to be quoted within our state for anthracite coal, at the Pennsylvania mines. In my judgment the federal government should enact suitable legislation to prevent such abuse, as indeed it should prohibit resales which are usually nothing more or less than speculations."

While statistics of area of cultivated land may indicate that Massachusetts farming is declining, the governor said, "the fact is that a change is taking place and not a decline. The general farm is passing, and in its place the raising of specialties of higher quality and greater value per acre is taking its place. Hard labor is being replaced by modern machinery. Fewer persons on farms and less acres are capable of raising greater quantities of food than were possible under old-fashioned methods."

**State Debt Reduced**

Discussion of state finances was deferred until submission of the annual budget. The governor said, however, that the net direct state debt had been reduced by \$1,115,827 in the past two years, that the state tax was reduced last year by \$2,000,000 and that there was a balance of \$5,000,000 in the treasury.

It will be several months before the joint New England railroad committee appointed by the governors of the New England states is ready to report on its study of the railroad situation in the light of the Interstate Commerce commission's alternative proposals for consolidation, Gov. Cox announced. He reported to the legislature that he had directed that the commonwealth be joined as a party to the petition to the Interstate Commerce commission brought by New England maritime and commercial interests for removal of freight differentials discriminating against this state and section.

Other important recommendations in the message included the following:

**Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial**

Continuation of the pay-as-you-go policy, under which the state debt has been reduced more than \$8,000,000, and the state tax \$2,000,000.

Added powers for the fuel distributor, and jail sentences for those who violate his orders or regulations.

Erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial, in the form of a building for the supreme court and state library, to be located on land immediately west of the capital building.

Preparation of a record of Massachusetts units in the world war.

Passage of a resolution requesting congress to propose an amendment of the federal constitution which will permit congress to prohibit child labor.

**Veto Power for Mayors Over Loans**

Absolute veto power for mayors over loan orders.

Provision for impartial investigation of finances of any city.

Referendum on local loans and special expenditures.

Continuation of infant and maternal health conservation.

Elimination of bovine tuberculosis from the herds of institutional farms. Appropriation of \$15,000 to meet Massachusetts' share of the expenses of the special New England investigation of the railroad situation.

An appropriation of such sum as may be necessary to bring about removal of freight differential rates.

Amendment of the constitution which will permit the state treasurer to serve a total of six, instead of five years.

**Lowell Pulls Out of Blizzard With Flying Colors**

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weathered last night's storm with the blizzard fringe in excellent shape, as a rule.

The storm's antics succeeded in making a mess of it in every direction throughout the city, nevertheless, kicking up drifts many feet high in the streets and on sidewalks everywhere, filling up doorways and sidewalks, blocking alleys and highways and at one time threatening to even wipe Kearney square's car transfer system right off the running schedule maps.

**Snowbanks in Streets**

Where snow had previously been removed from streets and sidewalks and left in piles for carrying away later, the newly fallen snow made larger mounds, and these obstructions to

traffic were numerous and troublesome on all downtown streets today.

The wind at times attained a speed of 40 miles an hour—gale force—and northeast storm warnings were displayed late yesterday afternoon for the approach of the January blizzard. The lowest thermometer last evening was 18 at midnight. The lowest barometer was 29.05. These figures coming from the Middlesex street car barns, Sup't. Whelan's "official" glass. The mercury came back quickly after midnight, rising rapidly to 29 degrees at 6 a.m. At 10 o'clock the glasses about town registered around 45 and 46.

Probably Lowell never had so many

snow-shoelers out earning money before. The "no-school" signal was sounded promptly at 7:15 a.m., making many a schoolboy's heart glad. So great was the rejoicing that it is estimated that more than 500 schoolboys were actually out on Lowell streets and sidewalks today, earning good money clearing off snow-blockades and generally providing good service.

In the campaign to open up the blockades, the thoroughfares and help the stores keep open for the daily trade patronage.

Generally trudging along in the wake of most of the "big" snow storms come reports of serious wire troubles here, there and everywhere, with electric light circuits working badly and blockades in tough spots interrupting operations of the big public service systems. That was not the case last evening, however, at this morning, either.

With the exception of frequently delayed street cars on the busiest lines—although there were few serious

blockades at any time—the lines were giving good service as a rule, the big double-track sweepers shoving the snow-blockades away from the car rails at a good distance and really plowing out enough on each side of the car tracks to make smooth going for automobiles and other traffic on all the main lines of travel.

The telephone and electric light companies had no reports of damaged wires or interrupted service. Wire Chief Johnson of the telephone company declared that the toll lines were all working satisfactorily. The only section of Massachusetts where some interference from storm conditions has been reported is down on the so-called "Cape district," where storms of this kind occasionally hamper through-line communications and cause other trouble that keep the wire service experts on their toes.

**Railroads Hard Hit**

Train service on the railroads was hard hit by the blizzard. As early as 8 o'clock last evening, both the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads had snowplows in operation. All trains arriving in Lowell last night were behind schedules, the Boston locals faring badly.

This morning the yards were fairly blocked with snow, drifted across many of the yard trackages and interfering with freight and passenger service handling. No attempt was made today to send out extra freights, and some of the "regulars" were also cancelled.

Every effort was made to keep service on the "main lines" something like normal, but the roads had a bad proposition ahead of them.

The 6:30 train leaving for Framingham this morning on the New Haven single-track, was an hour late in getting started from the local station. Scores of snow-shovelers had to be called in to clear away snow around the station levels.

The train from Lawrence, due at 8:30 a.m., did not arrive until 9:15. The Keene train came in at 9:10 with 16 heavily loaded passenger cars drawn by two locomotives. The train was delayed 15 minutes late, the 7:55 a.m. from the north was 50 minutes behind time.

The "paper train" that generally leaves Boston at 3:15 p.m. each morning, did not reach Lowell until three hours later, 6:10, having engine trouble and running into snowbank blockades.

**Street Railways**

The street railway heads decided as early as 4:30 yesterday afternoon that some of some proportion was on the way. From that time until noon today, it was one big jam of snow-plows and street cars and extra workmen scattered all over the local division, fighting snow drifts, switch-freezing and derailments and short circuits. Happily none of the track or car trouble were serious in any case so far reported.

Supt. Whelan reported at the nearest luncheon for coffee and sandwiches last night, and then remained up all night either at headquarters or outside in the square, never letting the home trall until after 10 o'clock this morning. The railway company had 12 pieces of snow-fighting apparatus on

the rails all night—five double-truck sweepers, six double-truck plows and a sheer sweeper.

The snow was light at first, and then became heavier, and began to drift early. Some of the drifts found on the east line were four and five feet in depth. Valleys, men said. When the barometer dropped, there were 45 train men, 30 trackmen and four line-men battling to keep the rails open everywhere. They made a success of it, but the new plows helped them a lot.

Blockades of cars were frequent, but delays were not extensive. There was a derailment on the Reading line,

when Motorman Wilson saw a few stars as his car failed to take a switch and slid off on one side, doing no damage to anyone, but delaying the regular routing for 45 minutes. This derailment occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. Motorman Anderson had his net wrecker down on the job in a short time. A few passengers were slightly shaken up.

Lawrence traffic was delayed some 25 minutes when a trolley wire broke on First street about 7 p.m. last night. Passengers changed cars while the wire was being joined together again. Service was not greatly delayed on the Lawrence line up to the last trip, and this morning the first car due in Lowell at 7 o'clock was only 11 minutes off regular schedule.

Extra cars were run "in between" this morning to handle all possible business, and for that reason the service was a little better on the main lines than it would have been had the longer time schedules been in force.

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## INVENTOR'S WIDOW DEAD

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell Was Inspiration to Husband in Discovery of Phone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous Inventor, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fitchell, after a long illness. She was 63 years old. She had been failing since the death of her husband last August.

Mrs. Bell was Mabel Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Greene Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., where she was born in 1860. The Hubbard family traced its ancestry far back through a line of American pioneers to the early Kings of England. Although throughout her life she was a leader in her own small social set and acted as her distinguished husband's business manager and aided him in his work, she lived under an affliction of total deafness that followed a severe attack of reiter fever in her childhood. Through the devotion of her mother, however, she learned to speak and to read the lips of others and her teachers in a private school in Cambridge, where she was the youngest pupil, declared her mentality was higher than that of the other children, despite her disadvantage. In 1895 she wrote an article on lip-reading that was published in many foreign countries.

Mrs. Bell's father was deeply interested in Dr. Bell's telephone inventions, backed his scheme and became the first president of the Bell Telephone Co.

She married Alexander Graham Bell in Boston in 1874, after she had studied at his school for voice culture. It was said that she was his inspiration for the invention of the telephone, for which he is best known, because his hope that he might find a means of enabling her to hear led him into his study and experiments in phonetics.

Few persons realized the benefits that deaf children have derived as the result of the long illness that robbed little Mabel Hubbard of her hearing, for it was her father who, in 1867 developed through her that the sign language was the only means of educating deaf children. After teaching the afflicted child to read lips, her parents arranged a demonstration of her ability before Massachusetts legislators. They were so impressed that they granted a charter for the first school of instruction in this method, and now every deaf child can be taught to speak and read the lips.

Mrs. Bell contributed articles to

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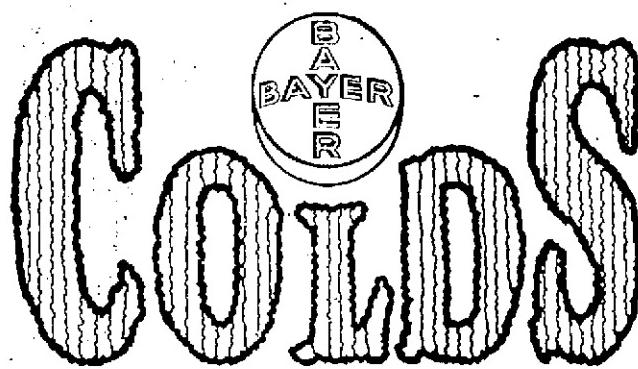
And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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many magazines and wrote several plays. She traveled around the world with her husband and dwelt in many strange lands with him. As a hostess she entertained at her Washington and Nova Scotia homes many of the most eminent scientists of the world. Her faith in her husband's genius was boundless; she encouraged all his efforts and contributed large sums to defray the costs of his experiments in many fields.

She encouraged the Inventor also in his work in behalf of deaf children and in promoting the study of literature among deaf adults. She added in all the benefits of humanity to

which his work had contributed in many ways. Nor did she confine her aid for education solely among the deaf, for she did much to promote the education of normal children as well.

Mrs. Bell is survived by two daughters, Elsie May Grosvenor, wife of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, and Marian Hubbard Fairchild, wife of Dr. David Fairchild of the United States Department of Agriculture, and by Grace Hubbard Bell, her sister, wife of Charles L. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Co., of this city.

## ENTIRE BOARD OF ASSESSORS RESIGNS

QUINCY, Jan. 4.—The entire board of assessors, Fred E. Tipper, Charles A. MacFarland and Michael T. Sullivan, walked into the office of Mayor Bates yesterday morning and tendered their resignations. The resignations were accepted, and Mayor Bates announced the following successors: Edward J. Fegan, principal assessor; John G. Bestgen, and J. Winthrop Pratt. Mr. Fegan is a well-known lawyer; Mr. Bestgen is a real estate

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HEAVY WOOL UNION SUITS—Grey color; were \$4.50.	\$2.95
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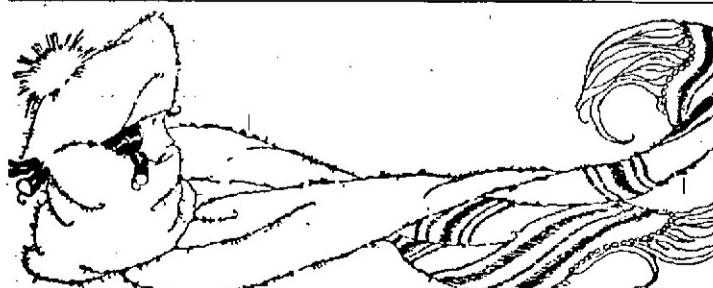
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Regular \$1.29 Storm Serge—All wool, 54  
inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in  
black, dark brown, navy, grey and open  
blue. Clearance Sale Price, Yard, 89¢

Regular \$1.49 Crepe de Chine—All silk, 40  
inches wide, good, firm weave, in flesh,  
pink, rose, orchid, coral, plum and jade  
green, suitable for dresses, blouses, lingerie,  
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wide, nice, lustrous finish, in a rich jet  
black only. Clearance Sale Price,  
Yard ..... \$1.39

Reg. \$1.97 Dress  
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Regular \$2.27 Silk Canton Crepe—40 inches  
wide, good, heavy crepe weave, a beauti-  
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Reg. \$3.88 Chinchilla Coating—All wool, 56 in.  
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Reg. \$6.49 All Silk Chiffon Velvet, 40 in. wide,  
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black, brown, navy, grey and tan. Clearance  
Sale Price ..... \$2.00 Yd.

Reg. \$2.97 All Silk Canton Crepe, 40 in. wide,  
firmly woven, correct weight for dresses, in  
black, brown, navy, grey and tan. Clearance  
Sale Price ..... \$2.00 Yd.

Reg. \$1.49 Costume Velvet, 20 in. wide, silk face,  
twill back in dark brown, navy and black.  
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# WOMEN WETS HIS HARDING

Members of Molly Pitcher Club Jeer Mention of the President's Name

Latter Refused to Meet Delegation Supporting Repeal of Dry Laws

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Members of the Molly Pitcher club, some of them prominent society and club women indulged in a period of hissing yesterday when it was announced at a church luncheon that President Harding had declined to meet a delegation named to lay before him the club's arguments for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The storm burst when Ransom H. Elliott, counsel for the New York division of the association, opposed to the prohibition amendment, read excerpts from a letter from the president giving as grounds for his refusal to meet the delegation his belief that "it is futile to expect the repeal of the amendment, and that such an interview could only result in controversial publicity and create a suspicion that the federal government is not in good faith, in endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

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## CLASSES RESUMED AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Classes were resumed at the Lowell Textile school yesterday following the annual Christmas vacation. Through the efforts of Principal Charles N. James, a series of lectures will be given in Liberty Hall of the Memorial Auditorium during the months of March and April. Invitations are being extended to all to attend, as the lectures will deal with subjects of textile interest.

"I wrote a letter to President Hard-

ing a few days ago, at the request of this club, asking him to receive a delegation of its members for the purpose of discussing certain features of the administration of the Volstead act."

"The right for such expression and conference with the chief executive is provided for under the 18th amendment to the constitution. But in spite of this provision and in fact of the fact that the president only a few days previously received a body of delegates from an evangelical church to discuss prohibition, the request was denied."

"I say that when the chief executive of this republic cannot receive any delegation to discuss any topic as provided for under the constitution, then the republic is in danger."

When the hissing which followed had subsided, Miss Alice Carpenter, executive secretary of the club, read a resolution, addressed to the president which was unanimously adopted and read in part:

"We are far more concerned and disturbed by the grounds upon which you base your refusal, namely, that should you consent to see us it might create suspicion in the minds of some of our fellow citizens that the federal government is not in good faith, in endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

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### Private Hearing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Behind closed doors, charges against Dr. Arthur E. Bridges, managing director for the New England district of the United States Veterans Bureau, were heard today by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director. The trial of Dr. Bridges was on allegations preferred by H. C. Mott, a former employee of the bureau. The charges were not made known officially.

### SALESMANSHIP COURSE CLOSES TOMORROW

The salesmanship course, which has been conducted for the past 10 weeks in the evening high school, will close tomorrow night in Coburn Hall of the high school. The lessons have been in charge of George H. Tracy, assistant general agent of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Boston. At tonight's meeting, Mr. Tracy will speak on "Why Be a Salesman?" The public is invited.

### "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH" IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Glacial Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than glacial treatments. It is a simple home treatment which is absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours, and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases which defied all other treatments. Elderly people declare the discovery is real "fountain of youth."

Known as "Korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a \$1 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases with the understanding that there is nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 156 Massachusetts St., Boston, Mass. If you prefer, you may enclose \$2 or ship it and you send \$2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the Korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

### DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

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A FAVORITE FOR OVER 70 YEARS

Internationally Known

NOTICE  
United States of America  
District of Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 2, 1923.

Pursuant to the order of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Clerk.

### SUSPENDS TRIO AT VETS' BUREAU

Col. Forbes Relieves Dr. Brides, Dr. Flannigan and William J. Blake

Col. Herbert Named Acting Head—Private Investigation Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Arthur E. Bridges, managing editor of the New England district of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and two of his assistants were suspended late yesterday by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, pending the result of an investigation of charges against Dr. Bridges which will open today. Suspended with Dr. Bridges were William J. Blake, executive officer and second in command, and Dr. David J. Flannigan, medical officer.

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Another of the treasures within the box was a crozier of magnificent workmanship and strikingly similar to those used by the Coptic bishops to-day. At one end of the staff are the figures of two prisoners, one an Asiatic, the other an African. They are of carved ebony, silver and ivory. Howard Carter, the excavator, ascribed that the carving on the face of the Asiatic surpassed the finest ivory work of the Chinese.

A bronze vase ornamented with gold was also found in the box.

An ebony footstool inlaid with ivory and of fine design, was removed from the chamber yesterday together with a tiny decorated stool, evidently intended for a child. Both objects are the work of a highly skilled craftsman.

### BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., which next month will observe the 25th anniversary of its affiliation to the Artisans Canadiens Francais of Montreal with a church service, public meeting and banquet, elected officers for the ensuing year at a largely attended meeting held Tuesday night in Grafton Hall. The officers chosen were as follows:

Joseph Leblanc, president; Dr. H. Berger, first vice president; O. Rochette, second vice president; T. Tancréde L. Blanquette, secretary-treasurer; Chas. Normandin, first marshal; J. Gregoire, second marshal; William Bravilgan, first auditor; Paul Ouellette, second auditor; L. J. Cornelli, representative to the executive board.

General Organizer J. E. Bacon of Worcester was present at the meeting and he spoke at length on the welfare of the organization. Routine business was transacted and resolutions of congratulation for President General D'illard of Montreal over his recent appointment by the pope as a Knight of St. Gregory were passed.

The installation took place immediately after the election and was conducted by Michael P. Regan. Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

**PROF. NOLAN DIRECTS  
A. O. H. EVENTS**

At A.O.H. hall last evening, Professor Nolan of Boston held a rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given at the Auditorium on February 3. There was a large attendance. Prof. Nolan assigned the parts and was well pleased with the showing made by the different singers. Another rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon.

The bazaar committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to further the arrangements for the big event in aid of the building fund.

**Italians Seek to Avert Break**

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conference, perhaps this afternoon, was generally foreseen today.

The British experts sat up half the night preparing the memorandum for distribution among the delegations; but according to Excelster, this note was only an answer to Premier Poincaré's objections to the British plan, advancing at the same time fresh British objections to the French proposals. There was no indication that Prime Minister Bonar Law intended to grant the sweeping concessions necessary to make possible the continuation of the conference.

Hence the general opinion was that the meeting this afternoon would result in the breakdown of the negotiations of allied premiers at Paris, with Ambassador Harvey, summoned here from London by the state department, still on the ground for conference with officials in the apparent task of feeling their way toward some means of American helpfulness in the situation.

There was, however, still an inclination among seasoned observers of simple conferences to hope, if not believe,

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## Syrup Pepsin Helps Nature Give Relief

Try it when a laxative is needed and see the wonderful results

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE  
Thousands of parents are using thousands. "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" "Write to Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 515 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

IT is not necessary to take a violent physic for so simple an ailment as constipation. Yet many thoughtless parents give mercury in the form of calomel, and coal-tar in the form of phenol when a natural vegetable compound like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger. People should realize that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt waters and powders may constrict the blood, dry up the skin and cause lassitude.

You can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself or give it to a babe in arms, as thousands of mothers do every day, with the confidence that it is the safest and best medicine you can use for constipation and such complaints. A teaspoonful will relieve you over night even if the constipation has been chronic for

that some eleventh hour solution might be found to avoid a rupture.

Washington Watches Situation

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# CONTEST BONE DRY RULING

Cases of Foreign and Amer-  
ican Steamship Companies  
Up for Argument

Contest Construction Placed  
by Daugherty on Dry En-  
forcement Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The 10 cases brought by foreign steamship companies and the two brought by American operators to contest the construction placed by Atty. Gen. Daugherty on the prohibition amendment enforcement act were up for oral argument in the supreme court today. Under the ruling foreign ships would be prohibited from entering American waters with intoxicating liquors in their sea stores, and American ships would be prohibited from having such liquors aboard in any place. The case came before the court of appeals from a decision of Federal Judge Hand in New York, upholding the attorney general. The argument will continue tomorrow with a notable array of counsel, including former Atty. Gen. Wicker- shan for the foreign steamship companies.

Expressing their belief "that the use of liquor did more than any other one thing, to debauch and degrade our manhood and womanhood," and that "whatever material hardship might be the direct or indirect result of prohibition, it should count as nothing in view of the evils to be removed and the blessings to follow," the government attorneys insist that it was the purpose of the prohibition amendment to make the United States absolutely dry. They also argued that this has been recognized as the intent of the amendment and enforcement act by the supreme court in recent decisions under which foreign vessels were prohibited from transshipping intoxicating liquor in American ports, and foreign liquor shipments in bond were forbidden across United States territory.

Counsel on both sides admit that congress can prohibit foreign steamships from bringing intoxicating liquors into American ports, but while counsel for the government insist that the court should interpret the present laws as having that effect, Mr. Wickershaw asserts that had congress intended to bar liquor from the sea stores of foreign vessels, it would have been explicit to that effect as it was in excluding smoking opium.

The construction urged by the government, if enforced, he contends, would result in the search of all foreign ships upon reaching American ports, warships and merchantmen alike, and the confiscation of those vessels upon which intoxicating liquors were found. It would also, he argued, oblige the government to stop the supply of wine and liquors to the foreign embassies, legations and consulates in this country and foreign ships forced by stress of weather to enter American ports would be forfeited if liquor were found aboard notwithstanding international law and the usage of civilized nations.

M'KOIN EXPECTED TO  
ARRIVE TOMORROW

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, who was released from a murder charge here yesterday in order that he may return to Louisiana, a free man, is expected to arrive in that state tomorrow. Before leaving last night Dr. McKoin said he expected to go direct to Monroe to join his wife and children.

The physician is accompanied by Special Deputy Cathron and Chief Detective Glynn of Louisville.

Probation Officer Cronin  
Submits Annual Report

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the comparative registration of offend-

ers for drunkenness during the 12

months of 1922 and the previous year:

1922			
	Males	Females	Total
January	113	7	125
February	129	12	141
March	185	7	192
April	151	14	165
May	191	9	200
June	124	15	141
July	176	6	181
August	158	12	168
September	120	7	127
October	174	15	189
November	177	10	187
December	145	2	147
Total	1917	116	2033

1921

Males Females Total

January ..... 97 7 104

February ..... 416 10 426

March ..... 115 10 126

April ..... 122 9 131

May ..... 131 12 143

June ..... 135 7 142

July ..... 152 13 165

August ..... 268 12 280

September ..... 170 6 176

October ..... 141 11 155

November ..... 134 4 138

December ..... 145 6 151

Total ..... 1673 107 1780

The above figures show an increase of 253 for the year 1922 over the previous year.

During the year 1920 there were 1445 males, 76 females, or a total of 1521 offenders for drunkenness registered. During the year 1917, which was the banner year, there were 3952 males, 358 females, or a total of 4310 offenders for drunkenness booked. Of the 567 placed on probation 313 were charged with drunkenness, 37 for assault and battery, 40 for larceny, 72 for non-support, 17 for violation of the motor vehicle laws, 12 for violation of the liquor laws, 7 for threatening, 4 for stubbornness, 3 for breaking and entering and larceny, 3 for assault on an officer, 3 for carrying a pistol contrary to law, and the remainder for various minor offenses.

The financial report of the probation department for the past 12 months shows that \$23,017.51 passed through the office during the year. Of this amount \$24,081.22 was collected and disbursed under the head of non-support; \$911.07 for restitution; and \$2022.32 collected in fines.

## ICE CREAM CONE TREES



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## Home-Run Hitting in Major Leagues Has Developed Into Common Habit

### LEADING HOME-RUN HITTERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES SINCE 1909

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Year	Player	Total
1909	Cobb, Detroit	9
1910	Stahl, Boston	10
1911	Baker, Athletics	9
1912	Baker, Athletics	10
1913	Baker, Athletics	13
1914	Baker, Athletics	8
1915	Roth, Cleveland	7
1916	Pipp, New York	12
1917	Pipp, New York	9
1918	Ruth, New York	11
	Walker, Athletics	11
1919	Ruth, New York	20
1920	Ruth, New York	54
1921	Ruth, New York	59
1922	Williams, St. Louis	39

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Year	Player	Total
1909	Murray, New York	7
1910	Schulte, Chicago	10
1911	Beck, Boston	10
1912	Schulte, Chicago	21
1913	Zimmerman, Chicago	14
1914	Cravath, Philadelphia	10
1915	Cravath, Philadelphia	19
1916	Cravath, Philadelphia	24
1917	Robertson, New York	12
1918	Williams, Chicago	12
1919	Cravath, Philadelphia	13
1920	Robertson, New York	12
1921	Cravath, Philadelphia	23
1922	Hornby, St. Louis	42

By BILLY EVANS

Home run hitting is no longer an extraordinary feat of batting. It has become a habit and a rather common one at that.

That is why Clarke Griffith, owner of the Worcester team of the American League, has come out with a suggestion that will make the hitting of home runs much more difficult.

Griffith's suggestion is that the legal distance for a home-run drive be changed from 235 feet to 300. In all probability the rules committee will give much consideration to the home-run feature of the game when it goes into session.

Fourteen years ago Ty Cobb led the American League in home runs with 141. In the American League the eight teams piled up a total of 193 home runs for the season.

"Red" Murray of New York was the National League leader in 1909 with seven home runs, while 131 were made by the eight teams comprising the circuit.

Home Run Becomes a Habit

Contrast those figures with the home-run totals in the two major leagues last season and you quickly get the big idea of Griffith's suggestion that the home run is becoming much too common.

In the National League last season 530 homers were made, while the

American League was close up with 421, a total of 1054 circuit drives in the two major leagues.

Rogers Hornsby led the National League with 42 homers last year and Ken Williams the American, with 33.

During the years of the World war, baseball was hampered due to the patriotic spirit prevailing in the ball park. The leather used to cover the ball was poor, and the yarn much inferior to other years.

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result of the lively ball and an absence of fresh pitching, the batters have been on a hitting spree.

In 1921 the New York Yanks made 142 home runs, more than the entire American League did in 1909.

All is well gone to show that the home run has become a common habit rather than an extraordinary feat of hitting.

## WILL TY COBB MAKE RIP COLLINS REAL STAR?

Rip Collins, traded by Boston to Ripon, has had two falls since breaking into the pitching ranks of the American League—lack of control and ambition. They have kept him from reaching stardom.

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## JEAN'S WORCESTER CREW WOULD MAKE STAR OUT OF BOB MEUSEL

WORCESTER, Jan. 4.—Worcester defeated the New Bedford Whalers in a stubbornly fought game here last night by the score of 6 to 3. Steve Pierce starred for the winners, while Al Davies, a recent acquisition of the New Bedford team, turned in a great game for the visitors. Maurice is still out of the Worcester lineup because of illness. Bill Cusick, who took his place at halfback, played fine.

The lineup:

WORCESTER — NEW BEDFORD

E. Pierce, Jr. .... Jr. Duggan

E. Pierce, Jr. .... Jr. Davies

Jean ..... G. Cusick

Conley, g. .... g. P. Welsh

Summary: Score—Worcester 6, New

Bedford 3. Rushes—Duggan 7, E.

Pierce 6. Goals—S. Pierce 4. E. Pier-

c. Davies 2. Duggan 1. Referee—Bur-

nett.

## LOWELL KENNEL CLUB SHOW POSTPONED

The "A.K.C." licensed dog show, which was originally scheduled to be held in this city some time in March, has been postponed until the latter part of April or early May. It was announced last night at a meeting of the Lowell Kennel Club that the action was taken because of the inability to make proper preparations for the earlier date.

The members gathered last night in large numbers also voted to put off the annual dog hunt until a day later than the original date. It was first planned to have the affair in Odd Fellows hall on the night of Jan. 21, but has been postponed until Jan. 23, because of the big dog show to be conducted in Lynn on the night of Jan. 21.

The following members will handle the "A.K.C." show in this city.

President Leon H. Mullin, chairman; Frederick Humphries, Mrs. C. Neales, Lawrence Marziale, Miss Sophronie Robinson, Mrs. Frances Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dorothy Mignone, Dr. A. W. Scott, Joseph Hughes, Fred Bassett, Allan Williams, Fred Williams, John MacKenzie, Dr. J. N. Murray, George Camp, William Bell, William H. Richey, Timothy Flanagan, James Panton, Arthur Miller, Joseph Foley, Dr. Eaton, Peter Hanley, R. Bailey, Mrs. L. E. Frost and John Davis.

CADETS AND BUTLERS  
AT CRESCENT RINK

The third game of the interesting basketball series between the O.M.L. Cadets and the Butlers will be played in Crescent rink on the evening of January 10. This will give the tired players ample opportunity to enjoy a much needed rest after the strenuous encounter of New Year's night when the Butlers, by a remarkable comeback, defeated the Cadets by the score of 100 to 94.

The series will be one of five games, the winner of three to be acclaimed superior. The teams now stand at one all, so that both sides will make an extra effort to come through with a victory on the 10th, and thus break a tie existing the night. Nightly practice session will be held in preparation for the mixer.

TEXTILE SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL SEASON

The basketball season for the Textile school will open in the long room next Saturday evening, when the Moody Street Five meets the Pittsburgh Normal school team. Coach Robert Perry has been looking for about 20 candidates for the new seven weeks' course, and feels assured that enough attractive material is available to form a championship outfit. Capt. "Ken" Smith is a leader of exceptional ability and has enjoyed a couple of seasons on the basketball court, but has not had the success he would like to have had.

With New York, Meusel did just about as he pleased, but if he decided to go to sacrifice, but if he decided that he would attend, then that is what he would attend.

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# ENACTMENT OF 48 HOUR LAW

Urged by Gov. Brown of New Hampshire in Inaugural Address

Believes Result of Election Gave Legislature Mandate to Enact 48 Hour Law

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Fred L. Brown of Somersworth shortly after noon today took the oath of office and became the 76th governor of New Hampshire and the 6th under the present constitution. He is the first democrat to assume office since 1912, and the second since 1876.

The governor's father, Dana L. Brown, of Ossipee, witnessed his inauguration.

#### For 48 Hour Law

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Enactment of a law providing for a 48-hour week for women and minors in industry was urged by Governor Fred L. Brown in his inaugural address to the legislature today. This legislation

was favored in the democratic state platform in the November election. "I believe that the result of the election gave the legislature a clear mandate to enact a 48-hour law," the governor said. "The textile strike in Manchester which lasted nine months during last year was remarkably orderly. The strikers and the public, especially resorted to the polls to express their opinion and secure what they believed to be an adjustment of their grievances."

"I consider the 48-hour law for women and minors in industry a humanitarian necessity and I believe it to be feasible financially."

The governor declared that the existing system of taxation in New Hampshire was a failure and said gross income had resulted from lack of effective tax revision. He called for a tax on income from intangible property, and a regrading of the inheritance tax, and recommended a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline if such an impost could be shown to be constitutional. He urged abolition of the poll tax for women, which he described as unfair.

Recommendations for legislation included repeal of laws vesting certain phases of city and town government in state commissions; and a change in the name of the West Side Boulevard to the Dartmouth College road.

Governor Brown called for immediate funds to continue tuberculosis tests for cattle and urged the enactment of fewer laws by the legislature.

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FREE HAND IN DRY ENFORCEMENT

Gov. Baxter Wants Maine to Handle Work Without Calling for Federal Aid.

Says Enforcement Conditions in State Are Good, in Inaugural Address

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Percival P. Baxter of Portland, was inaugurated as governor today. The ceremony took place in the hall of the house of representatives.

After the oath of office had been administered by President Franklin G. Harrington of the senate, Secretary of State Frank W. Ball read the proclamation.

#### To Enforce Dry Laws

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—The assertion that Maine should handle all prohibition enforcement work within its borders without calling on federal authorities for help was made by Governor Percival P. Baxter in his inaugural address today. This statement marked a coupling of references by the governor to the prohibitory law and to paternalism in government.

"Enforcement conditions in our state are good, not perfect," he said of the prohibition situation. "I shall endeavor to stimulate some of our officials to greater efforts, and to arouse popular sentiment to the gravity of the present situation. It probably will be advisable to ask for legislation to remedy the defects in its existing enforcement laws. Our sheriffs, county attorneys, local judges and municipal police, if their hearts are in their work, can drive out or imprison the whole brood of liquor offenders, and all state, county and municipal officials should work together with this end in view.

"Our people are over-burdened with taxation, and agriculture, industry and the home feel the pressure. It is your duty and mine to lighten this load, and now is the time to begin," the governor told the legislators.

"New taxes will be proposed to provide funds to meet the ever-growing demands made upon the state. It is fundamental that roads should not be built faster than they can be maintained. The suggested gasoline tax would provide more maintenance or construction money, but if levied certain exceptions should be made, as where gasoline is used for stationary engines and motorboats.

"The farming situation in Maine is not what it should be and our agricultural interests are passing through a period of depression. The solution of the farm problem rests with the farmer, but one thing is fundamental—the must obtain a larger share of what his products bring in the market."

Referring to the K.K.K., the governor said the order has as yet made but little headway here.

The governor declared himself against repeal of the direct primary although the conventions of both political parties advocated its submission to the people.

#### IN THE GORHAM

#### STREET CHURCH

Despite the storm there was a large attendance in the vestry of the Gorham Street P. M. church last evening, when members of the Tower class of the Sunday school ably presented the three act drama, "The District Attorney." The affair, which was a big success, was given under the direction of Miss Maud M. Mountford. Those who took part in the cast were as follows: Ralph Dukeshire, Roy Dobbs, Harold Blakesley, James T. Brown, John F. Brown, Frank Manning, Norman Murray, George Phil, Hector Brown, Hilda Neild, Edith Lamb, Oliver Scott, Edith Adler, Irene Potter and Irene Matthews.

Placing selections were given by the Sunday school orchestra, which is composed of the following:

Miss Marion McFarlane; Robert Smith, cornet; Miss Maeve Shaw and Herbert Carlson, violins; Arthur Riley, mixed quartet; Miss Irene Potter, Mrs. Charles T. Neild, James Brown and Joseph Higginbottom.

The following comprised those looking after the church and other details of the performance: Arthur Chapman, stage manager; Assistant, Frank Kilby; Joseph Higginbottom, property man; John W. Matthews, electrician; Charles T. and Bertrand Neild, musical directors; William Hayes and George Phil, organists; Herbert Potter, head usher; Richard C. Campbell, publicity committee; J. H. Broadbent, E. Bellinger and Orrin Taylor, printing committee.

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These Suits Are Mostly Navy and Brown

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CLOTH DRESSES Values to \$60.00, for \$34.50  
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# LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED

Fundamentally Necessary That Laws Be Faithfully Executed, Says Proctor

Vermont Governor in Inaugural Address Quotes

#### Harding on Prohibition

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 4.—The declaration that "it is fundamentally necessary that the laws be faithfully executed" was made by Governor Fielding Redfield Proctor in his inaugural address prepared for delivery before the general assembly today.

Quoting a part of President Harding's reference to prohibition in his recent message to congress, he said: "Contempt for one law tends to breed disregard for all laws, a spirit which in these times seems regrettably and dangerously prevalent. Laws are laws and no one has a right to strike at such an essential and vital part of the life of our country as to disregard and break them."

In recommending adoption of the executive budget system, Governor Proctor said:

"The budget should be made up with direct reference to the expected income and should not be allowed to exceed that amount except in time of great emergency."

As measures of economy and economy, he recommended consolidation of various state departments, creation of the office of director of finance.

#### Suffered Breakdown After Husband's Death

Was in a Serious Condition Until She Began Taking Wincarnis

"During my husband's illness I had practically worn myself out through work and worry, and so when he passed away, I had almost reached a state of collapse. I would feel so exhausted that it was all I could do to get about, and yet when night came I could get no sleep. I was fearfully nervous—the least little thing would make me jump."

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\$700,000 Building for This City Recommended to Congress

Need of Larger Federal Buildings in 140 Cities Emphasized in Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A need for larger federal buildings in 140 cities, costing upwards of \$40,000,000, was reported to congress today by Secretary Mellon and Postmaster General Work.

The estimated costs of buildings recommended in various cities include:

Bridgeport, Conn., \$1,700,000; Hartford, Conn., \$2,000,000; Waterbury, Conn., \$625,000; Portland, Me., \$1,150,000; Brockton, Mass., \$350,000; Haverhill, Mass., \$400,000; Lynn, Mass., \$500,000; Lowell, Mass., \$700,000; Pawtucket, R. I., \$500,000.

New Britain, Conn., \$225,000; New London, Conn., \$250,000; Torrington, Conn., \$250,000; Lewiston, Me., \$150,000; Pittsfield, Mass., \$200,000; Taunton, Mass., \$100,000; Pittsburg, Mass., \$125,000; Lawrence, Mass., \$175,000.

The report pointed out that rent now paid to house government activities was more than \$20,000,000 a year. The recommendation was made that a program covering a period of years be mapped out, relief to be provided first in places of the greatest congestion and where the government is paying large rentals.

## FORMER ACTOR HELD IN BIG GEM ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The police holding one man and pursuing two others, today described as an ordinary and non-intellectual holdup, the New Year's eve robbery of Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schellkopf of Buffalo, who claims to have lost jewelry valued variously at \$160,000 to \$500,000.

Police Inspector Coughlin has spent many hours questioning Mrs. Schellkopf and other guests attending a party in a West 52d street apartment house, in which the robbery occurred.

Frank Barrett, Carmen, a former actor, who was host the evening Mrs. Schellkopf was robbed in the apartment beneath his, will be arraigned this afternoon. Meanwhile, the police are seeking two of three men who absconded from Carmen's apartment in which Mrs. Schellkopf was robbed and which Carmen had taken over from Fanny Drice, actress wife of Nicky Arnstein.

Carmen was described by Coughlin as a man in his early thirties, of no attractive personality and of considerable wit. He told the police, Coughlin said, that he formerly had appeared on the stage as an impersonator.

Schellkopf was robbed in the apartment in New York. Last June he met her again in Europe, he said, and was joined there by Schellkopf.

Schellkopf has told the police that Carmen was a dancing partner for his wife, who objected strenuously to his arrest.

Coughlin said Carmen, some time ago, had been arrested here on a charge of robbing a man of jewelry in a New York hotel but had been discharged when the complainant refused to prosecute.

The Inspector said Carmen told him he had been planning a New Year's eve party for some time, and had invited Mrs. Schellkopf, staying at the Ritz-Carlton, and several other friends.

The police said Carmen had told them with two apartments on his hands he had advertised for tenants for one and had leased it to three men whom he described as actors.

## DIED SUDDENLY

**Widow of Late Sol Smith Russell Passes Away**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, daughter of Oliver Optic, famous author and widow of the late Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died suddenly yesterday at Camden, S. C.

## CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 13, General Laws, that the following order has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

## CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In City Council.

To borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, money for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year and to apply such loans to the notes of the city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, together with the bank, corporation, street railway and income taxes received during the preceding financial year, exclusive of special or additional assessments or revenues from any other source except payments made by the commonwealth in lieu of taxes on account of property taken for institutional or for metropolitan districts.

Ordered,

By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

"That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, money for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year and to apply such loans to the notes of the city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, together with the bank, corporation, street railway and income taxes received during the preceding financial year, exclusive of special or additional assessments or revenues from any other source except payments made by the commonwealth in lieu of taxes on account of property taken for institutional or for metropolitan districts."

Such notes shall be payable not later than one year from their respective dates and shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor.

Subject to the limitations imposed by this order, any such notes or obligations thereof may be paid or replaced by the issue of new notes due not later than one year from the date of the original loan or loans which they are to refund.

All debts incurred under authority of this order are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of said current financial year.

Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston subscribed thereto.

By order of the City Council,  
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk  
January 2, 1923.

## SUIT FOR \$5,000,000

Papers in Suit Against Contractors Who Built Camp Devens Filed

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Announcement of a \$5,000,000 suit for breach of contract in connection with the construction of the army cantonment at Camp Devens, against Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., of Springfield, general contractors, was made by United States Attorney Robert O. Harris, here today. Papers in the suit would be filed formally in the federal district court this afternoon, he said.

This action comes after the wartime fraud indictment at Washington last Saturday, when the special grand jury there indicted James A. Mears, formerly general manager of Ley & Co. and others, for conspiracy to defraud the government on the cost plus contracts for cantonment construction. The contract for the construction of Camp Devens, when it was given to the Ley Co. was the first of its kind.

The papers in the suit in which the announcement by United States Attorney Harris was made, were prepared at Washington and forwarded from there today. The investigation which preceded decision to bring the suit has been under way for several weeks and has included examination of persons and records involved in the construction work.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Failure of coal miners and operators to agree on a new wage scale, resulting in another strike next spring, would result in an "appalling disaster to the public" through the shriveling of various utilities, the federal coal commission was told today by John W. Lish of New York, chairman of the public utilities coal committee which represents the American Gas association, the American Electric railway association and the National Electric Light association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Soft coal operators and miners of the United States gathered here today for the opening session of their third meeting to agree upon a basis for negotiating new agreements covering wages and working conditions before the prevailing ones expire March 31. Two previous attempts to agree have failed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—A vessel believed to be the Aquarius bound for this port from Bremen, Germany, was off Cape Fear river bar in a dense fog today with the coast guard cutter Modoc alongside. The cutter put out yesterday to search the Aquarius in the belief that Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dragger was aboard. The Aquarius was to have docked here late today.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The special grand jury which is considering the criminal aspect of the evidence on which Joseph C. Pelletier was ousted as district attorney of Suffolk county, had only a short session today because of the fullure of several witnesses to appear.

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Miss Florence Billings of Hatfield, Mass., appointed by the Angora government to inspect the Turkish prisoners interned in Greece, left today on an American destroyer for Smyrna on her way to Angora to report on her mission. She toured all the prison camps in Greece, and found conditions generally satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Weeks indicated today that if he saw any hope of approval by congress he would recommend that the rank of lieutenant general, be conferred on several officers who rendered distinguished service in the war, including Major Generals Liggett and Crowder. The higher rank would be given the officers concerned, the war secretary said, after their retirement.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 3.—At the opening of the winter term of Bates college today, President Clifton D. Gray announced an anonymous gift of \$50,000 to the Bates Million Dollar Endowment and Gymnasium fund.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Prof. William Roseau Thayer of Harvard university has been awarded the grade of commendatore in the Royal Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, he was informed today.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Charles A. Templeton of Waterbury was inaugurated this afternoon as governor of Connecticut.

## FLEXIBLE IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Flexible immigration laws, which would permit the admission of desirable aliens for any trade in which there was a pronounced labor shortage, regardless of the present three per cent restriction, were advanced before the house immigration committee today by Emile Twyeford representing the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America.

"We depended on immigration to furnish workers for our trade and until the war there was no sufficient help," said Mr. Twyeford. "We re-arranged the present law as passed as far as conditions have changed and we have reached a point where the law now is working in hardship. We would not be true to our principles of citizenship if we advocated the closing of the gates to everybody who sought to enter, but we believe the law should be made more flexible."

Mr. Twyeford contended that when a foreigner, appearing before American consul abroad, showed he was mentally, physically and morally fit and the consul believed he would be a good future citizen, he ought to be admitted.

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## ORDERED BLACK DRESS IRISH MINISTER OWES PROBE UPSHAW CHARGES

### SUIT FOR \$5,000,000 BEFORE MURDER

HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 3.—That the prosecution will attempt to show that Mrs. William Knox ordered a black mourning gown before the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy lumber man, shot to death in his home Nov. 26, was indicated by testimony given at Mrs. Knox's preliminary hearing today. Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, employee of the American Express Co., testified that Mrs. Knox received such a dress.

Mrs. O'Keefe said T. C. Carson, secretary to Mrs. Knox, called at the express office on Sunday, Nov. 26, and asked for a package.

"I asked him to describe the package," the witness said. "He said it would be a small package and contained a black dress which Mrs. Knox ordered to wear on this occasion."

Mrs. O'Keefe said she knew Knox was dead when Carson called for the package.

### LOWELL LEGISLATORS GET ASSIGNMENTS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Lowell members of house and senate were well represented on the lists of committee appointments today. Senator Frank H. Putnam was assigned to the judiciary committee and the rules committee, and also given his old place as chairman of the committee on public service. He is also assigned to a berth on the committee of public health.

Representative Victor E. Jewell continues at the head of the house rules committee, and also retains his old place on the railroads committee. They are J. J. Moloney, Hobart; Grace Daniels, milliner; Harry E. Bettis, sugar salesman, and C. F. Townsend, 632 Chelmsford street. Mayor John J. Donivan was made an honorary member.

Representative Thomas J. Corbett is placed upon the committee on public safety. Representative Fred O. Lewis appointed a member of the committee on public health and also the committee on state house.

Representative Owen E. Brennan is again appointed to the committee on banks and banking and also to the committee on elections where house members who contest election results have to go for relief.

### Harding Vetoes Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Bursum bill providing for an increase in the pensions of Civil and Mexican war veterans was vetoed today by President Harding. In his veto message the president declared the increase in governmental expenditures involved would amount to "heedlessness" and objected also to the bill's "loose provision" for pensioning widows.

### Judge Borromeo Killed By Bandits

MANILA, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Judge Andres Borromeo of the court of the First Instance for the 24th district of the Philippines, has been killed by bandits. Eight men are held on charges of murder complicity.

### Determined to Find Source of Liquor

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Determined to find the source of the liquor which they allege was consumed in hotels and cafes New Year's eve, federal officials have directed the proprietors of more than a score of the leading hotels and restaurants to produce for examination by a federal grand jury their reservation lists. It is understood that the persons shown on the lists will be called before the grand jury to explain where they got the liquor.

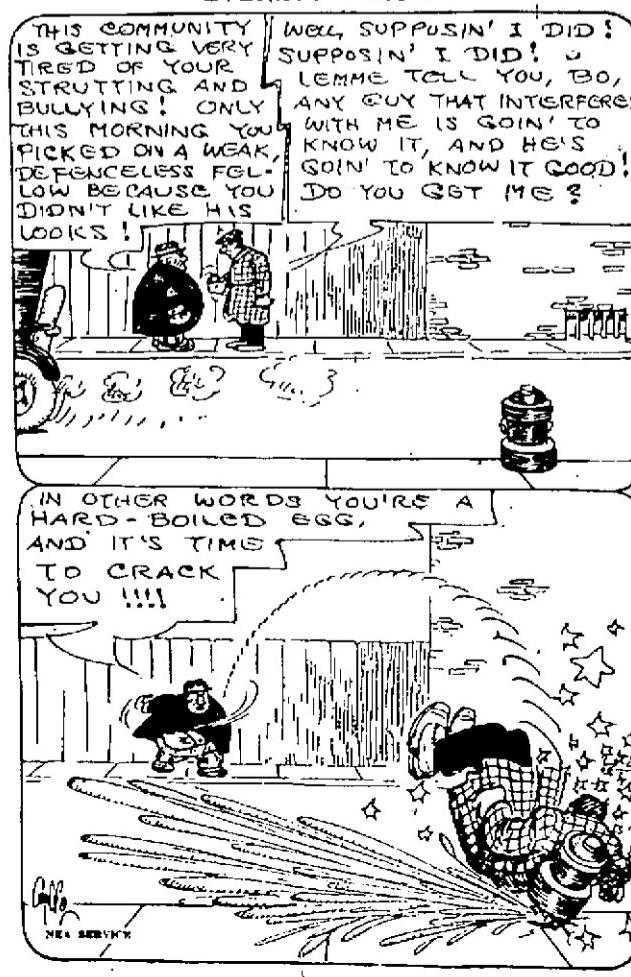
### Girl Leader of Bandits in Jail at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Elizabeth Sullivan, 21, confessed leader of five youthful bandits, according to police, was in jail here today, charged with participation in about 75 burglaries and holdups in North Shore suburbs. Two members of the alleged gang were in jail with her while police sought the remaining three.

### Says She Killed Husband in Self Defense

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—Contending that she fired in defense of her own life and that of her adopted child of two years, Mrs. Paul L. Eberle, yesterday shot and killed her husband in an automobile on the road near Oskaloosa. She was arrested on a murder charge and released on \$35,000 bonds.

### EVERETT TRUE



Said Some Governors "Do

Not Practice the Dry Enforcement They Preach"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Investigation of the Upshaw charges that some governors and many other high officials "do not practice the prohibition enforcement which they preach" was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Hill, republican, of Maryland.

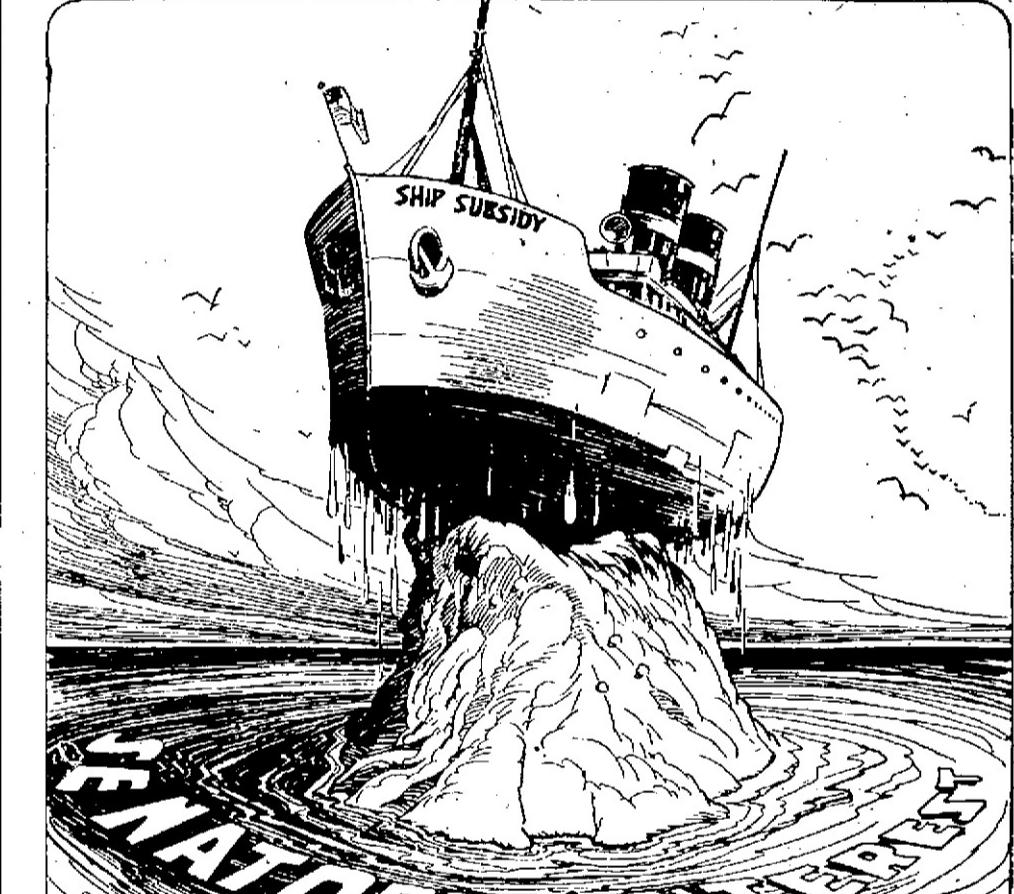
## ALLIANCE OF NEEDLE TRADES WORKERS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Plans for organization of the Needle Trades Workers' Alliance, made up of the members of five needle workers' unions were announced here today.

The alliance will include the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of North America, the International Ladies' Garment Workers, the International Fur Workers and the Journeyman Tailors' union. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union will consider the proposal at a meeting in Baltimore tomorrow. The proposal originated with the Hat and Cap makers.

The alliance is proposed to assure concerted action for both offensive and defensive purposes. Under the plan the unions covering the garment industry would be organized into a federation similar to the American Federation of Labor.

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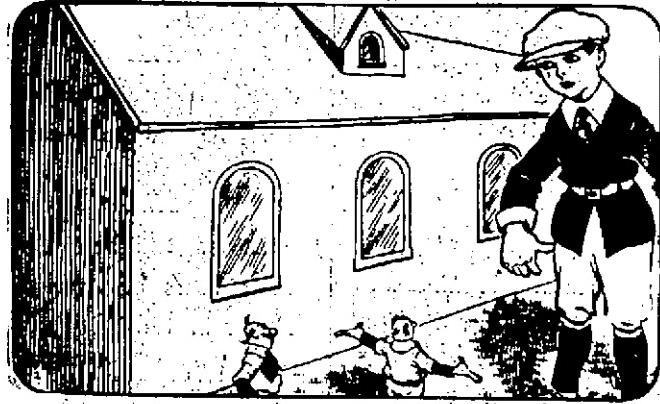


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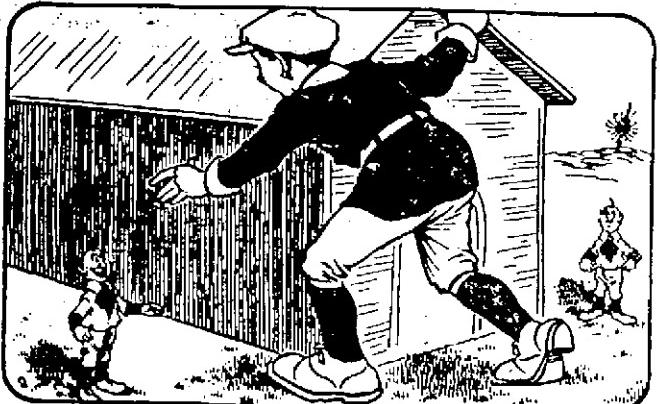


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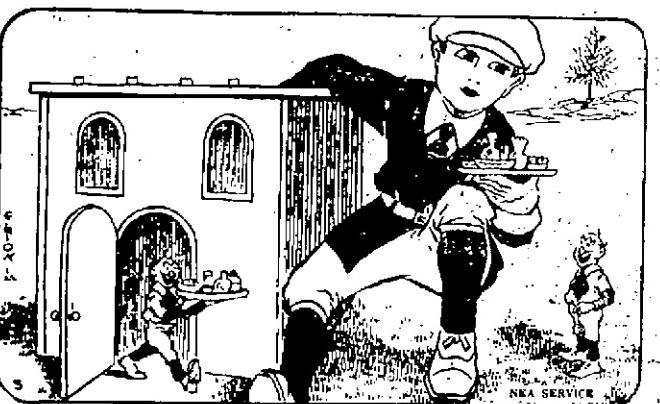
## Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 14



Jack followed the midgets to a large hall. "This is the Midgetville Auditorium," one of the little men explained. "This is where we will dine." "But I can't get in there," replied Jack. Then a midget suggested that Jack remove the roof of the hall and sit outside the building to eat.



"That's a very good idea," said Jack, "I'll not do any damage to your auditorium because I can replace the roof when we are through." Then he took a good grip on the roof and pulled it free of its holdings. A great sight, inside the hall, greeted him. Long tables were filled with food.



While little midget waiters ran to and fro, the rest of the band of tiny folks seated themselves at the tables. Jack laughed to watch them scramble. Then he sat down on the ground and prepared to eat of all the good things. The meal was a big success and it lasted many hours. (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman

Verses by Hal Cochran



The hockey player knows his stuff—  
He's never known to fall.  
He makes a hit with all the girls,  
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Fair tonight; Fridayunsettled, probably snow; not much change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 4 1923

7  
O'CLOCK

16 PAGES TWO CENTS

# Pay Of 272 City Laborers To Be Released **BRITISH QUIT PARIS PARLEY**

## Cox Wants Biennial Session Of Legislature

### PROBATION OFFICER JOSEPH L. CRONIN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

**Increase in Number of Arrests for Drunkenness—253 More Drunks Arrested in 1922 Than in 1921—Over \$28,000 Passed Through Office of Probation Department During Year**

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin has submitted his annual report for the year. There were 2033 arrests for drunkenness during 1922 as against 1750 in 1921, showing an increase in 1922 of 253. The releases by the probation officer for the past year were 100 more than in 1921. The financial report of the probation department for the past 12 months shows that \$28,017.01 passed through the office, the most of which was collected and disbursed under the head of non-support.

The following figures, relative to the work done in the probation department of the local district, do not reflect the extensive results attained in the Juvenile department or the women's probation department. It is confined with very few exceptions to the males over the age of 17 years.

During the year there were 567 turned over to the care of the probation department, a large majority under suspended sentences, others on plain probation, and a few under an order to pay fines during a limited period of the year. Of this number 30 were surrendered and their suspensions revoked as a result of failure to live up to the terms of their probation. During the year 1921 there were 507 placed on probation and 39 had their suspensions revoked by the court.

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JOSEPH L. CRONIN,  
Probation Officer

officer for the past year totalled 1217 as against 888 in 1921.

The following table of figures shows

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### LOWELL PULLS OUT OF BLIZZARD WITH FLYING COLORS

**Snow 18 Inches Deep But it Was Light and Easily Handled—Train Service on Steam Railroads Hard Hit—Street Railway Keeps Close to Schedules**

Lowell's latest blizzard tried a bloom this time, tipping an old No. 13, always a floodoo with a string attached.

It wasn't half so bad as it appeared to be early last evening. Tragedies were all notwithstanding the heavy snow—18 inches on some unofficial measuring stakes—traffic was not greatly hampered except where automobiles tried the impossible—and the street car service waddled out of the drifts and temporary snow-blockades without serious difficulties of a sensational sort.

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N. Y. and Boston Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges,

\$50,000,000; balances, \$20,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Exchanges, \$72,000; balances, \$15,000,000.

NOTICE

LOWELL, MASS., JANUARY 4, 1923

Genoa Club Corporation

There will be a regular meeting of the Genoa Club Corporation this evening at 8:30 o'clock at Knights of Columbus Hall, Associate Building.

BUSINESS—Election of officers for the ensuing year and any other legal business that may come before the body.

JOHN E. HART, Pres.

PHILIP J. BREEN, Clerk.

COUNCIL OF KEYS found in Lowell Co. office, 32 Shattuck St. Wednesday Jan. 3. Owner may have same by calling for and proving property.

### DEPOSITS

Commence to draw interest from next Saturday, January 6.

At

### Lowell Institution For Saving

Incorporated 1820

18 SHATTUCK ST.

### Budget Commission Still Functions



ALBERT BERGERON



TYLER A. STEVENS



ROYAL K. DEXTER

### GOV. COX MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO CUT NUMBER OF NEW LAWS

**Urge Biennial Sessions of Legislature, Tax on Gasoline and Institution of \$100,000 Fund for Old Age Pensions—Calls for Memorial to State's War Dead and Removal of State Prison**

mer governors, mayors of cities of the state, army and navy officers and foreign consuls.

The oath was administered by Frank G. Allen, president of the Senate who also swore in Lt. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, also entering upon his second term, and members-elect of the executive council.

Following the inauguration Governor and Mrs. Cox held a reception in the Hall of Flags.

**Unexpected Recommendations** (Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Several wholly unexpected recommendations feature the inaugural address of Gov. Channing H. Cox, read to the general court this noon.

That which will attract most public attention, probably, is found at the very end of the message, in which the governor recommends that the commonwealth commit itself to a policy of old age pensions for its citizens. Specifically, his proposal is that a commission be established to work out such a plan; that \$100,000 be appropriated by the legislature as the foundation of an old age pension fund; and that private individuals be invited to make further contributions to it.

**Recommendation Modified**

The recommendation is somewhat modified, however, because immediately preceding it the governor expresses regret that he is unable to

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## Reparations Conference Breaks Up Following Ultimatum to British

### Turkey Issues Call to Colors

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Turkish government has issued a decree calling to the colors all able bodied men in the liberated regions, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople.

### Another Catholic Institution Burned

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The 11th fire to sweep a Catholic institution in Canada within the last year, was reported today. It razed the Good Shepherd convent of St. George de Beauce, about 30 miles from this city, shortly after midnight. The fire started under the roof and spread rapidly. One hundred children in the building escaped. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

### FIRED UPON FROM MINE

Defense Witness Says First Shots Fired in Herrin Riots Came From Mine

Grover Kelley Testifies at Trial of Five Men Charged With Murder

MARION, Ill., Jan. 4 (by the Associated Press).—The first shots fired in the Herrin riots came from a concealed gun at the strip mine, according to Grover Kelley, a witness at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the riots.

Kelley, a miner, said he was near the mine the day the rioting started and saw a crowd moving toward the mine, some of whom had guns.

"I heard some say: 'We don't want to have any trouble,' and two men said they would go to the mine to get the non-union workers to quit."

The crowd then moved toward the mine and as they were advancing they were fired upon from the mine, the shots coming from a gun concealed behind a bush on top of the mine dump.

"Then I saw Worthy Henderson, the first of three union miners killed that day. It was not until after Henderson was killed that the first shots were fired on the mine."

Kelley declared the men told him that Sun McJewell of the mine had warned them that if they left the pit they would be killed by the union men if they were not killed by the guards in the mine. This was the day before the 20 non-union men were killed.

### PHARMACIST FROM NANCY ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (by the Associated Press).—Emile Coue, the little pharmacist from Nancy, came to America today on the Majestic, hopeful of spreading through the country his auto-suggestive phrase: "Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better."

Greeted at the pier by a party of welcome, he announced his intention of opening a clinic in New York and expressed hope that his methods would be introduced in medical schools to fight disease and in penitentiaries to combat defects in character.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyles, tonight.

### NOTICE

To the Public, Accessory Dealers and Automobile Dealers:

A Lecture in Salesmanship will take place at Liberty Hall TONIGHT at 6:15.

Everybody Welcome.

ADMISSION FREE

### BRITISH TO START FOR HOME

Member of British Delegation Calls Break "An Amicable Rupture"

Will Start for London Tomorrow—France to Go Ahead With Parley

PARIS, Jan. 4 (by the Associated Press).—The allied reparations conference here broke up shortly before 7 o'clock this evening.

"It is an amicable rupture," said a member of the British delegation as he was leaving the conference. "We are going home tomorrow morning. France goes ahead without us."

Prime Minister Bonar Law, Marquis Della Torretta, and Premier Poincaré spoke in turn during the first part of the afternoon meeting. At 4:30 o'clock the British premier handed to the conference a written memorandum which he requested the conference to examine.

The British delegation then left in order to permit the other delegates to examine the memorandum informally.

The conference reassembled at 5:30 o'clock. Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame of the British delegation, said the brief adjournment could not be taken as a hopeful sign and that the conference would probably break up tonight, the British delegation leaving for London tomorrow morning.

### ITALIANS SEEK TO AVERT BREAK

PARIS, Jan. 4 (by the Associated Press).—At today's session of the premiers' conference, which adjourned at 4:30 o'clock for an hour, Premier Poincaré of France read what amounted to a virtual ultimatum to the British to say yes or no to the French reparations proposition or else discontinue the conference, according to a British delegate.

Shortly before the time for the second session of the day the Italian delegation deposited fresh propositions in a final attempt to save the conference from a breakdown.

**Collapse Foreseen**

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Collapse of the reparations

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AUDIT OF ALL CITY ACCOUNTS

**Audit to Be Preceded By Financial Survey By State Director of Accounts, Who Will Recommend Courses to Be Followed by 1923 Government—Mayor Donovan Secures Pay Releases For 272 Laborers Employed in 1922—Temporary Loans Arranged**

Steps were taken in Boston yesterday by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke and City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, acting upon the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan, for a complete and thorough audit of city accounts by representatives of the state division of accounts, Theodore N. Waddell, director.

Before this audit begins, however, Mayor Donovan will forward to Mr.

Waddell a complete statement of the vital statistics of the city for 1922 as of the time when the books were closed on December 31, which statement now is in process of formulation in the auditor's department. Upon this

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**The Year of 1923**  
BY JOINING THE  
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Per Week for 50 Weeks

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DRY GOODS CO.Most Wonderful Garments at Won-  
derful Values

## Selected Merchandise at Reduced Prices

## Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$49.75

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivian, with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$69.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

Second Floor

## Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$57.50

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

Second Floor

## Wraps and Coats

SALE PRICE \$69.50

Wonderful wraps and coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

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## FUR TRIMMED COATS and WRAPS

SALE PRICE \$79.50

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for \$89.50 to \$110.00. Lustrosa coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashiona and Lustrosa coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

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## FUR TRIMMED WRAPS and COATS

SALE PRICE \$98.50

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Velverette, Lustrosa, Gerona and Fashiona. Coats made to sell from \$115.00 to \$125.00.

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## Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$110

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrosa and Tarquenee, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate carnal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135 to \$155.

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## ORMANDALE COATS

SALE PRICE \$49.50

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with shawl collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.

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## COATS AND WRAPS

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Fur trimmed bolivia. Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45 and \$49.50 values.

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## Raccoon Trimmed COATS

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Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon, made in 45-in. sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

Second Floor



## SUITS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

## FUR TRIMMED SUITS WITH SNAP AND STYLE

We have taken a tremendous reduction for quick clearance.  
\$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00      \$69.50, \$75.00 and \$85.00  
FUR TRIMMED SUITS      FUR TRIMMED SUITS

Sale Price \$35      Sale Price \$49.50  
\$95.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS. (Street Floor), Sale Price..... \$75.00

## Special Values in Corsets

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LILY OF FRANCE—(Two Models)



## ONE MODEL

Beautifully brocaded, for average figures, in sizes 24 to 32.

SALE PRICE

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Regular Values \$7.50

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Beautifully brocaded, with semi-elastic top, in sizes 23 to 28.

BIG SALE OF  
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This is the time for Wool Dresses and we are showing values in man tailored dresses of the better kind.

\$10.00 \$15.00  
\$19.50 \$25.00  
\$35.00 \$39.50

We have gone through our stock and marked down hundreds of our best Twill Dresses and have bought surplus stocks of high grade mannish tailored dresses.

Second Floor

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"PENROD" ALL  
WOOL OVERCOATS

All wool, splendidly tailored coats of the serviceable quality and alert styles which are so essentially suited to the strenuous activities of real boys.

ALL THIS SEASON'S COATS AT PRICES THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO THE THRIFTY BUYER

## JUVENILE COATS

Chinchilla

Were \$10.50. NOW \$16.50

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were \$24.00. NOW \$21.50

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were \$10.50. NOW \$16.50

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were \$13.75. NOW \$12.50

## JUVENILE COATS

Chinchilla

Were \$13.50. NOW \$11.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 7 to 11—Now \$12.50—Were \$14.75 to \$16.50

STREET  
FLOORFOR  
BOYS

# SNOW STORM GRIPS N. E.

Section Buried Under Heavy Blanket of Snow—One Death Reported

Fall Two Feet in Some Places—Two Fishermen Missing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—New England was buried again under a heavy blanket of snow today. The storm, which started yesterday afternoon, carrying an increasing amount of snow during the night and continued today, moderated somewhat. In some districts the fall was over two feet, and drifts mounted high.

Street railway, railroad and marine traffic was hampered and in some places telephone communication was affected. One death, due to the storm, occurred here; James Butchart of Dedham, being found dead in a snow-banked doorway.

Two fishermen, Edward Upham and Joseph Silva of Rockport, were missing from that port in a small motor-boat. A big schooner, believed to be the Alice M. Colburn, was in danger off Cape Ann, also abandoned by her crew.

When the sun poked through the clouds late in the forenoon the weather bureau said the storm had left about nine inches of snow on Boston common and as much as 12 inches in some of the suburbs. The fall was heaviest in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and southern and eastern Maine.

Schooner Aground—Crew Safe

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 4.—The four-masted schooner Alice M. Colburn, bound from Portland for Hampton Roads in Belfast, was aground today on Egg rock, a mile off Gloucester Point, Manchester, while her captain and crew of 10 men were sheltered at a cottage on a summer estate at Manchester. Captain Anna telegraphed to the owners of the vessel in Philadelphia for assistance to enable the men to reach home.

Captain Anna expressed the opinion that although the vessel was in a bad position it would be possible to haul her off without serious damage. The sea was moderate.

While trying to make Gloucester harbor last night the schooner was forced so near the breakers that two anchors were put out and part of the crew were ashore for assistance. They notified the coast guard cutter that man-of-war vessel dragged her anchor and struck on the rocks. Captain Anna and the remainder of the crew then abandoned her.

In the continuing snowstorm the location of the schooner could not be determined by the coast guardmen last night. Today the coast-guard cutter Tampa was ordered from Boston to her assistance.

Traffic Tied Up

SALEM, Jan. 4.—With the exception of the Western via Beverly line, the Salem division of the Eastern Massachussets Street Railways has cars running on all its lines, although no attempt is made at maintaining schedule because of the heavy snow drifts. The steam trains are about an hour behind schedule. School sessions were suspended here and in the surrounding cities and towns.

Record for Single Storm

WYONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—Thirteen inches of snow, accumulated during a steady fall for 17 hours, and a record for single storms for 20 years, covered this city and vicinity this morning.

Rail and street cars suffered considerable delay and pedestrian traffic was made exceedingly difficult because of drifts piled up by the high wind which accompanied the snowfall.

**FUNERALS**

GEORGE—The funeral of Charles E. George took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMichael, 21 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church and the committal service at the graves was conducted by Rev. J. C. Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Frederick Canant, W.H. Ham, Hart, Harry Ellis and Albert Bailey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under charge of Harry Ellis under the direction of Undertakers George W. Henley, Jr.

HONORANT—The funeral of Jean Baptiste Bouefant took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amelias Archambault & Sons in Andover street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Peter Reilly, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Telephorus Malo rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Dussault, Francis Dussault, Paul Dussault, Louis Barnard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of the undertakers Amelias Archambault & Sons.

SONNIKUS—The funeral of Dominick Sonnikus took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 3 Jenkins Avenue, South Lowell. Burial services were held at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's Little Italian church. Fr. Stanley Kuzos officiating. The bearers were William Shaeck, John Zacharowski, Stanley Kudlak and John Kudlak. The body was placed in the receding tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sudowski.

AKUKONIS—The funeral of John Antonis, infant son of Alexander and Anna Antonis, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the parents' home, 129 Warren street. The body was placed in the receding tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sudowski.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

FINEGAN—The funeral of Andrew J. Finegan will take place Friday morning from his home, 17 West Sixth street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter H. Savage Son.

MAGNUSSON—Jan. 3, in Dracut, Mrs. Mary Lorraine Bergin, aged 10 years, 2 months and 20 days, at her home, 11 Pleasant street. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from 14 Pleasant street, Dracut. At 9:15 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be said to be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

# POINCARE SENDS CABLE TO U.S.

Calls on Jusserand to See Hughes on Reported Rosenberg Statement

Says Germans Seek Evacuation of Rhineland Without Payment of Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare sent a cable message today to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington asking him to see Secretary of State Hughes in connection with the statement made by the Associated Press yesterday by Baron Von Rosenberg, the German foreign minister, on the German peace proposal, which Premier Poincare contends showed that the principal object of the post-war pact proposed by Germany was to obtain the evacuation of the Rhineland without the payment of reparations.

Premier Poincare's message asked Ambassador Jusserand, in taking up the Rosenberg statement with Secretary Hughes, to make the following observations:

First.—That the object Germany had in view in making the proposition was manifest, "as admitted by Baron von Rosenberg," to get the French to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine before the Germans had fulfilled their reparations obligations.

Second.—That it is absurd to pretend that before entering the League of Nations Germany is not subject to all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles that bear Germany's signature, and that she is free today to attack France.

Third.—That the proposition for non-aggression against France, Italy and Great Britain would leave Germany entirely free to attack the smaller allies of France, notably Poland and Czechoslovakia, and even neutrals such as Denmark, to recover possession of territory inhabited by Danes and Poles, and to begin again to prepare her hegemony over Europe.

"We know very well right now," says the premier's cable message, "that the day Germany will want to make war it will be on the smaller nations that she will throw herself. Her plan of non-aggression would leave her free to do so and would prohibit us from going to their help."

## DEATHS

RYAN—Mrs. Mary (Leary) Ryan, a well known resident of Dracut, died yesterday at her home, 11 Pleasant street, aged 10 years. She leaves her husband, Walter S. Ryan; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Stone of Boston, Mrs. Margaret L. Hall of Plymouth and brothers, Daniel F. of Dracut, John S. of Dracut, William A. of Boston, Joseph F. of Pittsfield, N. H., Thomas P. of Lowell and Vincent F. Leary of Plymouth.

HANKINSON—Dorothy Helen, only daughter of Arthur and Clara (Montgomery) Hankinson died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 10 days. The body was removed to the home of her grandparents, 40 No. Millerian road, by Undertakers William H. Saunders.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Mary A. Graham died in Hartfield, N. H., Dec. 29. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. E. of Begle, P. Q.; Mrs. E. A. O'Malley of the New American hotel in Dover, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and Mrs. A. B. Corringtondale, whom she made her home; one son, J. W. Graham of Croyeville, Me., and two nephews, E. F. Graham of Presque Isle, Me., and E. G. Beharrel of this city.

NICHOLS—Mrs. Isabelle (Simpson) Nichols, wife of Dr. Nichols, died yesterday in Southboro, yesterday. She is survived by her immediate family and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bean and Miss Gertrude Simpson of this city.

LAFOND—Bertha Lafond, daughter of Alphonse and Caroline (Noury) Lafond, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 107 Merrimack street, 10 years and 23 days.

JACKSON—Mrs. Nellie Jackson died yesterday at her home in West Chelmsford, aged 60 years, 11 months and 3 days. She leaves her husband, George O. Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Bryant of Machias, Me.

YOUNG—Hiram Young of this city died yesterday evening at St. John's hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the Lowell Lodge, No. 81, B.P.O.E. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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# Macartney's

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Our Fall Business has been, by far, the largest in our history, and we are going to keep up the volume through January by giving the greatest markdowns ever. The buyers of each department have jumped into their stocks and have marked them down to positive Clearance prices.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$24.50

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There are many \$35 and \$40 Suits and Overcoats in this lot, plenty of Sport and Worsted Suits too.

For \$40 and \$45 Suits, some were \$50. Many are fine worsteds.

These Suits and Overcoats originally sold for \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00. The best made.

About 200 Garments to Choose From

## Men's Furnishing Goods

### SHIRTS

\$1.65 and \$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts—About 20 dozen.	Buyer's price	\$1.29
2 for \$2.50		
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Madras and Cords, Yorke and other good brands		\$1.45
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Yorke Shirts, in silk stripes, broadcloths, etc.		\$2.39
\$5.00 Fibre Silks and Broadcloths.	Buyer's price	\$3.85
\$6, \$7 and \$8 All Silk Shirts.	Buyer's price	\$4.85

### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Rib Sport Hose	.....	55¢
2 for \$1.00		
\$1.65 Thread Silk, rib tops	.....	95¢
Only 30 dozen in the lot.		
\$1.00 Silk Plaited, rib tops	.....	59¢
\$1.65 Holeproof	.....	\$1.45
\$2.00 All Wool, Rib Sport Hose, with or without clocks	.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Silk and Wool Fashioned Sport Hose, Italian clocks	.....	\$1.95

### NECKWEAR

65¢ All Silk Neckwear	.....	49¢
\$1.00 All Silk Neckwear	.....	69¢
\$1.50 All Silk Neckwear	.....	95¢
\$2.00 All Silk Neckwear	.....	\$1.35
\$3.00 All Silk Neckwear	.....	\$2.35

### SPECIALS

25¢ Pad Garters	.....	15¢
50¢ Suspenders	.....	39¢
75¢ Suspenders	.....	55¢
50¢ President Suspenders	.....	39¢
Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves, embroidered brooks,	.....	\$1.95

### SWEATERS

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### UNDERWEAR

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recommend the adoption of a general system of old-age pensions. "I cannot do so," he said, "for I remember that Massachusetts is but one of forty-eight states, and the burden of taxation to sustain such a system would crush out people as they tried to compete for existence with those of other states."

**Oppose Party on Nominations**

The governor nearly breaks with his party on the question of direct nominations, for while the party platform declared for abolition of the present system, Gov. Cox declared that he believes in its principle, but recognizes that much complaint has arisen because of its operation in this state.

Chief among the causes, he declared, is the multiplicity of offices to be filled, and as a means to remedy the condition he again recommends the "short ballot," under which the governor would appoint the occupants of all other offices on the state ticket except the lieutenant-governor.

**Fee Tax on Gasoline**

Another recommendation which will be the subject of bitter controversy is that the commonwealth impose a tax upon gasoline used in this state. Last

year a similar proposal, advanced by John N. Cole, the late commissioner of public works, was defeated. This year the governor sponsors it, and proposes to make it more palatable by suggesting that half of the revenue derived from the tax shall be returned by the state to the cities and towns.

**To Remove State Prison**

While no recommendation was made with reference to transferring to the state control of county institutions, the governor reiterated his belief that his recommendation to that effect two years ago was sound, and should have been adopted. His chief recommendation relative to penal institutions, however, is that a commission be appointed to prepare a plan for removing the state prison from Charlestown.

**Bilingual Session**

Another controversy was precipitated by the governor in his recommendation that the legislature shall meet only once in two years. This change would necessitate an amendment of the state constitution, and the governor recommends that the present general court take the first step needed for submitting such an amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

**No Referendum on Prohibition**

There was in the message no direct

reference to the prohibition question, and those who had expected the governor to make a declaration upon the subject were greatly disappointed. There was, however, in the governor's conclusion, what many believe was intended to be an indirect reference to conditions brought about by the prohibitory amendment. This was as follows:

"Let us remember that the laws of nature, the economic laws, and human instincts cannot be changed by the writing of statutes. Legislation cannot turn dross to gold. It cannot make the evil good. There can be no substitute for honest toll, for thrift and industry. The individual must acquire his virtues for himself. In our endeavor to strengthen the weak we must not break the spirit of the rugged. Let us not, therefore, attempt the impossible by legislation. Let us gratefully remember that the great mass of our citizens are sturdy, strong, God-fearing, home-loving, industrious, and courageous men and women."

**Fuel Emergency**

Discussing the fuel emergency, the governor said that the supply of coal was such that "while the shortage will continue and cause anxiety and inconvenience and annoyance" from which we ought to be relieved—it ought to be sufficient to avoid actual distress. Outrageous prices continue to be quoted within our state for an article coal, at the Pennsylvania mines. In my judgment the federal government should enact suitable legislation to prevent such abuse, as indeed it should prohibit resales which are usually nothing more or less than speculations."

While statistics of area of cultivated land may indicate that Massachusetts farming is declining, the governor said, "the fact is that a change is taking place and not a decline. The general farm is passing, and in its place the raising of specialties of higher quality and greater value per acre is taking its place. Hand labor is being replaced by modern machinery. Fewer persons on farms and less acres are capable of raising greater quantities of food than were possible under old-fashioned methods."

**State Debt Reduced**

Discussion of state finances was deferred until submission of the annual budget. The governor said, however, that the net direct state debt had been reduced by \$11,115,627 in the past two years, that the state tax was reduced last year by \$2,600,000 and that there was a balance of \$5,000,000 in the treasury.

It will be several months before the joint New England railroad committee appointed by the governors of the New England states is ready to report on its study of the railroad situation in the light of the Interstate Commerce commission's alternative proposals for consolidation, Gov. Cox announced. He reported to the legislature that he had directed that the commonwealth be joined as a party to the petition to the Interstate Commerce commission brought by New England maritime and commercial interests for removal of freight differentials discriminating against this state and section.

Other important recommendations in the message included the following:

**Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial**

Continuation of the pay-as-you-go policy, under which the state debt has been reduced more than \$8,000,000, and the state tax \$2,000,000.

Added powers for the fuel distributor, and jail sentences for those who violate his orders or regulations.

Erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial, in the form of a building for the supreme court and state library, to be located on land immediately west of the capitol building.

Preparation of a record of Massachusetts units in the world war.

Passage of a resolution requesting congress to propose an amendment of the federal constitution which will permit congress to prohibit child labor.

**Veto Power for Mayors Over Loans**

Absolute veto power for mayors over loan orders.

Provision for impartial investigation of finances of any city.

Referendum on local loans and special expenditures.

Continuation of infant and maternal health conservation.

Elimination of bovine tuberculosis from the herds of institutional farms.

Appropriation of \$15,000 to meet Massachusetts' share of the expenses of the state New England investigation of the railroad situation.

Appropriation of such sum as may be necessary to bring about removal of freight differential rates.

Amendment of the constitution which will permit the state treasurer to serve a total of six, instead of five years.

**Lowell Pulls Out of Blizzard With Flying Colors**

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weathered last night's storm with the blizzard fringes in excellent shape, as a rule.

The storm's antics succeeded in making a mess of it in every direction throughout the city, nevertheless, kicking up drifts many feet high in the streets and on sidewalks everywhere, filling up doorways and sidewalks, blocking alleys and byways and at one time threatening to even wipe Kearney square's car transfer system right off the running schedule maps.

**Snowbanks in Streets**

Where snow had previously been removed from streets and sidewalks and left in piles for carrying away later, the newly fallen snow made larger mounds, and these obstructions

were numerous and troublesome on all downtown streets today.

The wind at times attained a speed of 10 miles an hour—gale force—and northeast storm warnings were displayed late yesterday afternoon for the approach of the January blizzard. The lowest thermometer last evening was 18 at midnight. The lowest barometer was 29.05, these figures coming from the Middlesex street car barns, Supt. Whalen's "official" glass. The mercury came back quickly after midnight, rising rapidly to 29 degrees at 6 a.m. At 10 o'clock the glasses about town registered around 45 and 46.

Probably Lowell never had so many snow-shovelers out earning money before. The "no-school" signal was sounded promptly at 7:15 a.m., making many a schoolboy's heart glad. So great was the rejoicing that it is estimated that more than 500 schoolboys were actually out on Lowell streets and sidewalks today, earning good money clearing off snow blockades and generally providing good service in the campaign to open up the blockaded thoroughfares and help the snowshovelers prepare for the daily traffic.

Gaily trudging along in the wake of most of the "big" snow storms come reports of serious life troubles, here, there and everywhere, with electric light circuits working badly and blockades in tough spots interrupting operations of the big public service systems. That was not the case last evening, however, or this morning, either.

With the exception of frequently delayed street cars on the busiest lines—although there were few serious

blockades at any time—the lines were giving good service as a rule, the big double-track sweepers shoving the cars out of the way and readily plowing out enough on each side of the tracks to make smooth going for automobiles and other traffic on all the main lines of travel.

The telephone and electric light companies had no reports of damaged wires or interrupted service. Wire Chief Johnson of the telephone company declared that the toll lines were all working satisfactorily. The only section of Massachusetts where some interference from storm conditions has been reported is down on the so-called "Cape district," where storms of this kind occasionally hamper through line communications and cause other trouble that keep the wire service experts on their toes.

**Blockades Hard Hit**

Train service on the railroads was hard hit by the blizzard. As early as 8 o'clock last evening both the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads had multiple units in operation. All trains arriving in Lowell last night were behind schedules, the Boston locals faring badly.

This morning the yards were fairly blocked with snow, drifted across many of the yard trackages and interfering with freight and passenger service handling. No attempt was made today to send out extra freights, and some of the "regulars" were also canceled. Every effort was made to keep service on the "main rails" something like normal, but the roads had a hard proposition ahead of them.

**Street Railways Hit**

The street railway heads decided as early as 8 a.m. yesterday afternoon that a storm of some proportions was on the way. From that time until noon today, it was one big job of snowplows and street cars and extra workmen scattered all over the local division, fighting snow drifts, switching and derailing and short circuits. Happily none of the track or car troubles were serious in any case so far reported.

Supt. Whalen reported at the nearest luncheon for coffee and sandwiches last night, and then remained up all night either at headquarters or outside in the square, never hitting the home trail until after 10 o'clock this morning. The railway company had 12 pieces of snow-fighting apparatus on

the rails all night—five double-truck sweepers, three double-truck plows and a sheer sweeper.

The snow was light at first, and then became heavier and began to drift early. Some of the drifts found on the car lines were four and five feet in depth, railway men said. When the barometer dropped, there were 45 train men, 30 trackmen and four linesmen battling to keep the rails open everywhere. They made a success of it, but the new plows helped them a lot.

Blockades of cars were frequent, but delays were not extensive. There was a derailment on the Reading line, when Motorman Bolton saw a few cars fall off to one side, doing no damage to anyone, but delaying the regular routing for 45 minutes. This derailment occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. Motorman Anderson had his pet wrecker down on the job in a short time. A few passengers were slightly shaken up.

Lawrence traffic was delayed some 25 minutes when a trolley wire broke on Central street about 7 p.m. last night. Passengers changed cars while the wire was being joined together again. Service was not greatly delayed on the Lawrence line to the job, and this morning the first car due in Lowell at 7 o'clock was only 11 minutes off regular schedule.

Extra cars were run "in between" this morning to handle all possible business, and for that reason the service was a little better on the main lines than it would have been had the longer time schedules been in force.

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## INVENTOR'S WIDOW DEAD

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell Was Inspiration to Husband in Discovery of Phone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fairchild, after a long illness. She was 63 years old. She had been failing since the death of her husband last August.

Mrs. Bell was Mabel Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., where she was born in 1859.

The Hubbard family traced its ancestry far back through a line of American pioneers to the early kings of England. Although throughout her life she was a leader in her own small social set and acted as her distinguished husband's business manager and aided him in his work, she lived under an affliction of total deafness that followed a severe attack of scarlet fever in her childhood. Through the devotion of her mother, however, she learned to speak and to read the lips of others and her teachers in a private school in Cambridge, where she was the youngest pupil, declared her mentality was higher than that of the other children, despite her disadvantage. In 1855 she wrote an article on lip-reading that was published in many foreign countries.

Mrs. Bell's father was deeply interested in Dr. Bell's telephone inventions, backed his scheme and became the first president of the Bell Telephone Co.

She married Alexander Graham Bell in Boston in 1874, after she had studied at his school for voice culture. It was said that she was his inspiration for the invention of the telephone, for which he is best known, because of the hope that he might find a means of enabling her to hear and him to hear her in his study and experiments in phonetics.

Few persons realized the benefits that deaf children have derived as the result of the long illness that robbed little Mabel Hubbard of her hearing, for it was her father who, in 1857 discovered through her that the sign language was the only means of educating deaf children. After teaching the afflicted child to read lips, her parents arranged a demonstration of her ability before Massachusetts legislators. They were so impressed that they granted a charter for the first school of instruction in this method, and now every deaf child can be taught to speak and read the lips.

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many magazines and wrote several, which his work had contributed to plays. She traveled around the world many ways. Nor did she confine her with her husband and dwelt in many aid for education solely among the strange lands with him. As a hostess deaf, for she did much to promote the enlightenment of the world. Her Mrs. Bell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elsie May Grosvenor, wife of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, and Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, wife of Dr. David Fairchild, wife of the United States department of agriculture, and contributed large sums to benefit the costs of his experiments in many fields.

She encouraged the Inventor also in his work in behalf of deaf children by Grace Hubbard Bell, her sister, wife of Charles L. Bell, president of the John G. Weston, and J. Winthrop Pratt. Mr. Weston is a well-known lawyer; Mr. Weston is a real estate operator of Wollaston, and Mr. Pratt has been one of the best-known builders in the city for many years.

## ENTIRE BOARD OF ASSESSORS RESIGNS

QUINCY, Jan. 4.—The entire board of assessors, Fred E. Tupper, Charles A. MacFarland and Michael T. Sullivan, walked into the office of Mayor Dr. David Fairchild yesterday morning and tendered their resignations. The resignations were accepted, and Mayor Tupper announced the following successors: Edward J. Hogan, principal assessor; John G. Weston, and J. Winthrop Pratt. Mr. Weston is a real estate

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Mackinaws, dark overplaid. \$8.00 value. Clearance Sale Price, \$5.95

Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki. \$1.00 values. Clearance Sale Price ..... **.79c**

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Students' Bags, real cowhide with inside pocket and good, strong  
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Ladies' Hand Bags, with mirror and purse, nicely lined. These  
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Very modern transformations, especially designed  
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Chalifoux's Hair Dressing Parlor—Second Floor, off Rest Room

# WOMEN WETS HISSE HARDING

Members of Molly Pitcher Club Jeer Mention of the President's Name

after Refused to Meet Delegation Supporting Repeal of Dry Laws

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Members of the Molly Pitcher club, some of them prominent, society and club women indulged in a period of hissing yesterday when it was announced at a club luncheon that President Harding had declined to meet a delegation named to lay before him the club's arguments for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The storm burst when Ransom H. Blatt, counsel for the New York division of the association opposed to the prohibition amendment, read excerpts from a letter from the president, laying his grounds for his refusal to meet the women. His belief is that it is futile to expect the repeal of his "amendment" and that such an interview could only "result in controversial publicity and create a suspicion that the federal government is not in good faith endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

The club thwarted the president's desire to avoid "controversial publicity" in two particulars. First, it made public a part of his letter. Second, it gave out in advance even of its receipt by the president—a newly-adopted resolution, asking against the validity of his objections to the interview and repeating the request that the delegation be received. The resolution also reminded the president that he recently had received a church delegation "to discuss prohibition."

Mr. Gillett said:

"I wrote a letter to President Hard-

ing on Dr. Before Jan. 1924

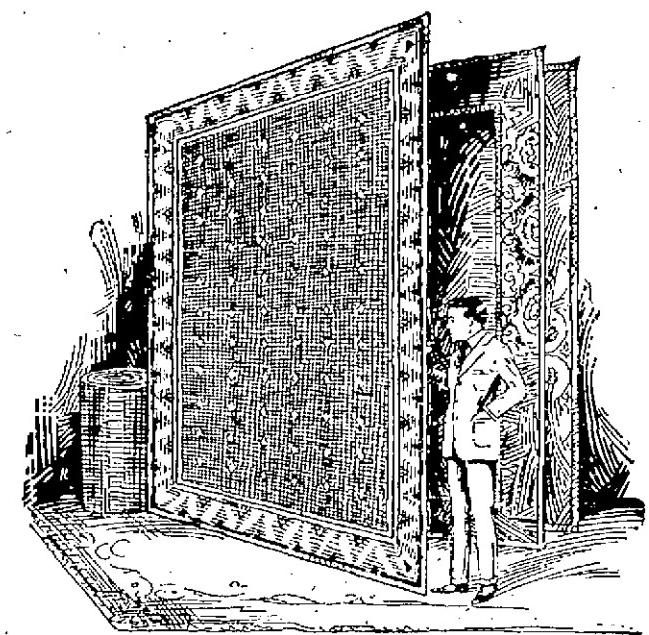
You Will Be Bald  
OF THE GRAND JURY

On Dr. Before Jan. 1924

If you continue to use things that have ruined the hair and scalp of thousands, then here is the way and only one remedy to STOP it. Griffith's Hair Grower is made by one who knows how to PROPERLY treat the hair and scalp. Jack Perry and The Boy are daily demonstrating the value of Griffith's Hair Grower. A 16 oz. can costs 10c. Sold at Shook's, Dow's, McFarland's, Thomasson's, Calise, City Hall and Lowell Pharmacies. Fred Howard's and Green's Ad.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

# Atherton's Furniture Sale OF RUGS and FLOOR COVERINGS



\$17.50	9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS	\$34.75
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\$110	WILTON VELVET RUGS, S.8x10.6	\$78.75
\$135	WILTON VELVET RUGS, S.8x10.6	\$105
\$115	WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$86.75
\$135	WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$95.00
\$11 VELVET RUGS, 8.8x10.6		\$27.95
\$15 VELVET RUGS, 9x12		\$29.98
\$18.50	WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12	\$13.90
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\$12.50	GRASS RUGS, 8x12	\$7.95
\$25	VELVET RUGS, 6x9	\$16.95
\$41.50	VELVET RUGS, 8.8x10.6	\$27.95
\$27	TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x12	\$21.95
\$80	AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$59.95
\$60	AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$43.75
\$65	AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$18.75
\$75	AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$56.75
50c	FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	.39c
60c	FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	.42c
75c	FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	.57c
85c	FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	.62c
\$1.25	PRINTED LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	.87c
\$1.75	INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.29
\$2.00	INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.49
\$2.25	INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.75

# SUSPENDS TRIO AT VETS' BUREAU

Col. Forbes Relieves Dr. Brides, Dr. Flannigan and William J. Blake

Col. Herbert Named Acting Head—Private Investigation Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Arthur E. Belles, managing editor of the New England district of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and two of his assistants were suspended late yesterday by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, pending the result of an investigation of charges against Dr. Brides, which will open today. Suspended with Dr. Brides were William J. Blake, executive officer and second in command, and Dr. David J. Flannigan, medical officer.

Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, district employment officer; Frank D. Turner and Dr. Winthrop Adams were appointed in their places of the suspended men. The two latter stood second in their respective departments. It was learned yesterday that the hearings will not be public and that the government will be represented by Col. Forbes himself as well as his assistants.

Discussing the investigation, Col. Forbes declared that no matter where it would buri he was going to the bottom of the trouble here, and was going to discharge somebody. "Any and all engaged in disloyal activities against others will go. There will be a thorough investigation. I am tired of calling here and bearing complaints. If this pernicious political activity continues I shall remove the office from Boston altogether."

"It must be realized that this bureau is an agency which has to do with one of the biggest problems confronting the country—the proper care of the disabled veterans."

"There must be a discontinuance of these grumous methods, these intrigues and these underground tactics which result in the giving out of false information. I am going away from here with some resignations in my pocket."

## Private Hearing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Baldad closed doors, charges against Dr. Arthur E. Brides, managing director for the New England district of the United States Veterans' Bureau, were heard today by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director. The trial of Dr. Brides was on allegations preferred by H. C. Mott, a former employee of the bureau. The charges were not made known officially.

## SALESMANSHIP COURSE CLOSES TOMORROW

The salesmanship course, which has been conducted for the past 10 weeks in the evening high school, will close tomorrow night in Coburn hall of the high school. The lessons have been in charge of George H. Tracy, assistant general agent of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Boston. At tonight's meeting, Mr. Tracy will speak on "Why Be a Salesman?" The public is invited.

## "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH" IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Grand Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full power quickly and painlessly. It is a strong home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerves centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces wonderful results in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people declare the recovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "Korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and admiration. In states where more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person to take the compound to take in \$2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary use, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Mellon Laboratories, 48 Clarendon Ridge, Bronx, N. Y. If you prefer, you may enclose \$2; or simply send your name, without money, and pay the postman to add postage on delivery. In either case you report after one week that the kind of treatment has given you satisfaction, the manufacturer will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

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THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE  
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A FAVORITE FOR OVER 50 YEARS  
Internationally Known

NOTICE  
United States of America  
District of Massachusetts  
Boston, Jan. 2, 1923.  
Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is given that John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Clerk.

# BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., which next month will observe the 25th anniversary of its affiliation to the Artisans Canadiens Francois of Montreal with a church service, public meeting and banquet, elected officers for the ensuing year at a highly attended meeting held Tuesday night in Grafton hall. The officers chosen were as follows:

Joseph Leblanc, president; J. B. Hebert, first vice president; O. Rochette, second vice president; Tanguayre de Blanquette, secretary-treasurer; Clos Normandin, first marshal; J. Gregoire, second marshal; William J. Brautigan, first auditor; Azarie Thibault, third auditor; L. J. Cornillon, representative to the executive board.

General Organizer J. E. Basin of Worcester was present at the meeting and he spoke at length on the welfare of the organization. Routine business was transacted and resolutions of congratulation for President General Béard of Montreal over his recent appointment by the pope as a Knight of St. Gregory were passed.

## TREASURES IN ANCIENT MONARCH'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Linen garments believed to have been King Tutankhamun's underwear were found in the ebony box removed from the outer chamber of the ancient monarch's tomb a week ago. The linen is in a most fragile condition and it is doubtful whether preservatives can be successfully applied.

Another of the treasures within the box was a crosier of magnificent workmanship and strikingly similar to those used by the Coptic bishops to day. At one end of the staff are the figures of two prisoners, one an Asiatic, the other an African. They are carved ebony, silver and ivory. Howard Carter, the excavator, asserted that the carving on the face of the Asiatic surpassed the finest ivory work of the Chinese.

A bronze vase ornamented with gold was also found in the box.

An ebony footstool inlaid with ivory and of fine design, was removed from the chamber yesterday together with a tiny decorated stool, evidently intended for a child. Both objects are the work of highly skilled craftsmen.

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# CITY TEAMSTERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Hector Monette was elected president of the City Teamsters union at a largely attended meeting of the organization held last evening in Trades and Labor hall, Central street. The other officers chosen were as follows: John Brady, vice president; Michael P. Regan, secretary-treasurer; Harry McGavin, recording secretary; Daniel Leahy, trustee for three years; Michael Fagan and John Thomas, trustees.

The installation took place immediately after the election and was conducted by Michael P. Regan. Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

## PROF. NOLAN DIRECTS A. O. H. EVENTS

At A.O.H. hall last evening, Professor Nolan of Boston held a rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given at the Auditorium on February 3. There was a large attendance. Prof. Nolan assisted the parts and was well pleased with the showing made by the different players. Another rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon.

The bazaar committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to further the arrangements for the big event in aid of the building fund.

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Try it when a laxative is needed and see the wonderful results

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Thousands of parents are asking their physicians to prescribe it as a laxative. We have found it a valuable laxative that avoids irritation to the body and does not irritate the bowels. It is safe for children and adults. It is a natural vegetable compound like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger. People should realize that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt water and powders may concentrate the blood, dry up the skin and cause lassitude.

You can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself or give it to a babe in arms, as thousands of mothers do every day, with the confidence that it is the safest and best medicine you can use for constipation and such complaints. A teaspoonful will relieve you over night even if the constipation has been chronic for years. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, and does not cramp or gripe. Every druggist handles it, and bottles are so generous that the cost amounts to only about a cent a dose. You buy it with the understanding that it does not do as claimed your money will be refunded. The names of all the ingredients are on the package.

Mrs. A. Arceneaux of Orange, Texas, suffered from constipation for six years and found no relief until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and Mrs. Gus Anderson of Ball, Kans., corrected her bowel trouble so that she now eats and sleeps normally. Bring a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin into your own home and let the family use it for constipation, biliousness, wind, gas, headaches, flatulence, and to break up fevers and colds.

Washington Watches Situation  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Official Washington continues to give closest attention today to the threatened breakup of the reparations conference of allied powers at Paris, with Ambassador Harvey, the spokesman here from London, by the state department, still on the ground for conference with officials in the apparent task of finding their way toward some means of American helpfulness in the situation. Col. Harvey, who spent the day in the seclusion of the White House before going to the state department, resolution.

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## GOVERNOR FLYNN OF "RHODY"

For the first time since 1907 Rhode Island on Tuesday inaugurated a democratic governor, William S. Flynn. The new state government includes a democratic Lieutenant-governor, Felix A. Toupin, two democrats out of the three general state officers, 48 out of 100 members of the house of representatives and 18 of the 39 senators.

Governor Flynn's inaugural address is worth perusal. He gave most attention to reforms of the Rhode Island state constitution so as to abolish the property qualification for voting; asked for the redistribution of the state senate along lines of population, and demanded more power for the governor. Enactment of a corrupt practices act, to require accounting for all expenditures made by candidates and political parties and a 48-hour working week for women and children, were also among the strongest recommendations of the message.

Governor Flynn has quite a program ahead of him. We wish him well, considering the many rocks ahead in "Little Rhody," erstwhile the domain of one of the most powerful G.O.P. organizations in the country.

The old days of republican belligerence are no more in Rhode Island, for the present at least. And several years ago, one man—and blind man—at that—the tiny but wealthy state of Rhode Island with one hand as he sat in a private room on Capitol Hill and manipulated the strings with unseeing eyes but a brain that was wonderful in its political sagacity and its shrewdness in "putting things over" for the benefit of the powerful republican organization solidly in control.

That party now holds only a bare vestige of its once mighty weapon that arrayed civil forces against the common weal without hindrance or check until the electorate turned in its anger and distress and overturned the mighty monster of political graft and dishonesty that so long proved to be the dominant power in Rhode Island politics.

Rhode Island stands today a state nearly purged of its many government woes, and political wrings.

Good luck to Governor Flynn, and may he show the people of the smallest state in New England that he is well turned in righteousness and unadulterated.

## SECRETARY FALL RESIGNS

Curiety is rampant as to the actual reason for the announcement that Secretary Fall of the interior department at Washington will resign his office on March 4 next. "Pressure of private business" is given as the reason for Mr. Fall's retirement.

This will be the second break in the official family with which President Harding went into office. Postmaster General Hays was the first to go.

Those close to Secretary Fall insist that no consideration of public policy had influenced him in his decision to retire from the Harding family circle. Many closely informed on the cabinet personnel and works of recent date, however, intimate that Mr. Fall has always been a man of vigorous opinions not easily crossed, and that he is known to have disagreed on some subjects with other members of the cabinet and to have expressed his views unhesitatingly. Recently he has been particularly interested in certain changes contemplated in the government reorganization plan and is understood not to have agreed with the president on some of the shifts proposed.

Before the present administration began, President Harding and Mr. Fall were close friends. At one time Mr. Fall was even considered as a possible secretary of state. But times have changed.

It is generally agreed that the Fall plan worked out with Secretary Denby of the navy, effecting a complete change in the method of administering the federal oil reserves and the contracts awarded for development of the famous "Teapot Dome reserve" in Wyoming by private interests and private capital, has been a warm centre of controversy.

The American people may form their own conclusions as to the Fall decision to sever himself from the Harding official family. Some of their conclusions may not be far from correct considering the famous Wyoming oil "El Dorado" that should never have been let out to development by private capital for the direct benefit of private interests and not for the people of the United States.

## TEXTILES MOVING SOUTH

Owing to a variety of causes, certain New England textile mills are to establish branches in the south and one concern, the Jenckes Spinning Company of Central Falls, R. I., has decided to dismantle its mill there and move south to locate at Gastonia, N. C.

It might be supposed that such an enterprise would be welcomed in the south. It will be if it does not bring its New England employees along also; but there is a very strong sentiment against the importation of any mill help from the north. The southern mills do not like them and the operatives of the south feel toward them practically as we feel toward immigrants from Europe. This will be seen from a despatch to a Boston paper from Charlotte, N. C., dealing with the decision of the Jenckes company and evidently regarding it as but one of many cases. It says:

"The only adverse comment heard is that any great movement of New England textile industries to this section will result inevitably in an influx of New England labor, that is foreign labor, and both the textile mill owners and the public generally are opposed to that." It is not seen how

## SEEN AND HEARD

The way of the transgressor is any way.

About all a rolling stone gathers is speed.

A profit is often without honor in its home town.

Pershing is not the biggest man in the army. The biggest man is Sergeant Tapai, weighing 324 pounds.

In Ludlow, Mo., bandits got \$3000 and overlooked \$30,000, showing it doesn't pay to hurry too much.

In Pittsburgh one of the churches was without a minister. A receiving net with a loud speaker was placed in the high school and the service received in an atheist church. The two congregations joined in the hymns and in the collection.

While some workmen in Bath, Me., were carrying out stone they uncovered at a depth of about 29 feet, a water conduit about three feet in diameter. It had lengthened and the two sides are deeply corrugated showing that at some time water ran through it at great pressure. It is one of the few of nature's pipelines that have been exposed.

A Thought  
Year changes year, decay pursues decay,  
Still drops some joy from withering life away.

—Ben Johnson.

## Picture of His Boss

A trusted clerk had just completed a quarter of a century with the firm Schmidts, the senior partner having had in his sealed envelope inscribed: "In memory of this eventful day." The clerk gratefully accepted the envelope without opening it, but on a vacation flat from the chief he broke the seal.

Inside he found a photograph of his employer. "Well, what do you think of it?" inquired Schmidt, with a grin. "It's just like you," was the ambiguous reply.

## They Hear It!

Napoleon's Invasion of Russia was the subject under discussion in the class in history and the teacher was doing her utmost to make every scene clear. Referring to his retreat from Moscow, she asked, "And then, James, what did the French do?" "They ran away," was the quick reply. "Yes, they ran away, James, but that is hardly the correct phrase to use," said the teacher. "Now think and tell me what you should have said." Jones was lost in thought for a moment, then his face beamed benignantly in the light of a new thought. "Oh, I know," he cried, "They heat it."

## His Bell Spelt

Moses was before the court for stealing a turkey. The judge kindly asked him: "Moses, why did you steal the turkey?" "I don't know, your honor." "It is strange, Moses, did you not know why?" "No, sir, I don't know if it tasted good?" "It should, sir, your honor." "Now, Moses, how can a man enjoy stolen turkey?" Moses in humility bowed his head. The judge continued: "You have a guilty conscience, Thou shalt not steal. Does this mean, Moses, you have two spirits watching you every day—the good spirit to your right, the evil spirit to your left? Tell me, how could you offend your good spirit?" "You makes it clear, sir, your honor." "I see now—do great cause, to I is left-handed,"—judge.

## Knew Her' Nephew

A doctor received a hamper and a note from his elderly aunt, who was passionately devoted to cats. This was the note: Dear Richard—I am sending you by special messenger a hamper containing Tigris. The realization has been forced upon me that he has become extremely old and infirm and painful necessity arises for me, as his devoted mistress, to arrange for his speedy and merciful demise. It would be too heartless, I think, to consult a veterinary surgeon. Therefore, dear Richard, I beg of you to treat him with the same care that you expend upon your own patients and kill him with chloroform.

## The Old Year and the New

How swift they go,  
Life's many years,  
With their winds of woe  
And their streaks of tears,  
Are lit with the flashes of starkest  
Hope, And their sunshiny days in whose calm  
Heavens loom  
The clouds of the tempest—the shadows  
of the gloom!

## And ah! we pray

With a grief so drear,  
That the years may stay  
While my griefs are near;  
Thou'lt know of tomorrow be radiant  
And bright,

With love and with beauty, with love  
And with light.

The dead hearts of Yesterday, cold on  
To the hearts that survive them, are  
evermore dead.

## For the hearts so true

To each Old Year cleaves;  
Thou'lt know of tomorrow be radiant  
And thy garlands still green.  
But the flowers of the future, tho'  
fragrant and fair,

With the past's withered leaflets may  
never compare;

For dear is each dead leaf—and dearer  
each thorn—  
In the wreaths which the brows of our  
past years have worn.

## Ye men will sing

With a joy to the last.  
And while sing  
These arms round their past!  
As the vine clings to the oak that  
falls,

As the ivy twines round the crumpled  
walls;

For the dust of the past some hearts  
higher prize.

That the stars that flash out from the  
future's bright skies.

## And why not so?

The old, old years,  
They knew, and they knew  
All our hopes and fears.

We walked by their side, and we told  
them each grief;

And they blushed off our tears while  
And the stories of hearts that may not  
be repeated.

In the hearts of the dead years are  
buried and sealed.

## Let the New Year sing

At the Old Year's grave.  
With the New Year bring  
What the Old Year gave.

Alas, the Stranger-Year trips over the  
snows;

And his brow is wreathed with many  
a rose;

But many thorns do the roses  
grow,

While the roses, when withered, shall  
so soon reveal.

## Let the New Year smile

When the Old Year dies;

Shall the smiles be signs?

Ye! Stranger-Year, thou hast many a  
charm,

And thy face is fair and thy greeting

weary.

But, deeper than thou—in his shroud  
of snows—was the sorrowed face of the Year that  
goes.

—Abraham J. Ryan (Father Ryan.)

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

John J. Giblin, recently appointed by the school board as instructor of the high school band, is a musician of more than ordinary merit, and it is my conviction that under his tutorage the local school will have a band to be proud of. This year the high school will depict, for the first time in its history from the familiar life and drum corps, substituting in its stead a military band of 40 or more pieces. In the old life and drum corps, there were but 15 pieces and while good music was at all times dispensed, it is felt that a band will greatly aid in developing the battalion. Mr. Giblin is a graduate of Cornell University and conducted a school of instruction for lovers of that instrument. He has played in and directed several bands in this city and is a familiar figure on Lowell streets whenever a parade is in order. With his varied experience, he should have little difficulty in developing a fine corps de musiciens at the L. H. S.

Another appointed to the staff of instructors at the high school is Arthur Lynch, who took up his duties this week as assistant Physical Instructor. Lynch is a graduate of the high school and during his four years in school distinguished himself as an all-around athlete. During the past football season, he was star on the Ursuline college team of Buffalo, N. Y., but was forced to retire following an injury in a mid-season game. He is well known to local sports followers through his recent exploits on the diamond in the Lowell Twilight baseball league. At the high school he will assist Physical Instructor Donald MacIntyre in the development of class athletic teams.

Did you go to the policeman's ball? If you didn't you certainly missed a treat. It is very seldom that one sees such a public demonstration of old dances as those exhibited at the Auditorium Tuesday night. In these days of jazzmania, when nothing but the more intricate steps are indulged in by dance hall frequents, it certainly is a pleasure to sit back and watch the old-timers do a quaint Virginia two step or quadrille. And that's what they did at the policeman's ball. Of course there were fox trots and waltzes too, but the feature attractions were the dances of long ago. The grand march was also out of the ordinary as the marchers evinced much aplomb as they proceeded around the spacious hall. Supper, Atkinson to the lead. It was a ball in every sense of the word.

Some time ago it was reported that a movement was on foot to convince the local authorities of the dire need of "making up" the 750 train here in Lowell in view of the fact that the majority of the passengers on this particular train are from this city. The 750, if I understand it correctly, comes from Concord, N. H., or some point farther north and makes numerous stops before reaching the Middlesex street depot. Regular commuters on the train have complained of late of the tardiness in the arrival and as they are scheduled to be at their Boston desks at 9 o'clock, even the slightest delay sometimes causes a day's inconvenience. If the trains were made up in Lowell, daily patrons of the road would be assured of arriving in the hub on time. This is especially disastrous in the winter season.

Automobile owners, who during the summer months are wont to cast antithetically large and heavy trucks on the highways, are now besieging the highways on these same trucks for the wonderful work done by them during the recent heavy fall of snow. For the first time in history automobile truck owners have, by the use of "auto-plows," kept open for traffic the main highways between Lowell and Boston and Lawrence and this they did not for their own benefit alone but for the benefit of other motorists who had occasion to make use of the highways. The innovation was a success from the start and met the approval of everyone who benefited thereby. In the older days, I am told, every severe snow fall caused the suspension of intercity traffic and even last year it was not an uncommon occurrence for machines to become snowbound on the highways. The weather prognosticators say we are due for much snow this month, but autoists can now sit back with the assurance that the roads will be kept clear by the "auto-plows"—the winter's salvation.

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Lowell citizens visiting larger outside cities on business or pleasure have run across numerous textile trade newspapers containing advertising matter announcing new goods, the output of recently completed mill runs on "new" goods in local textile plants.

Cath. & Co., with Boston, New York and Chicago offices, wholesaling textile goods from numerous well-known mills, have numerous quarter-page advertisements in textile journals this week the various new products of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, the Hamilton Manufacturing company, the Appleton company and the Pierpont mills "for the manufacturing trade." These products have just been placed on the sales markets and are now "open for inspection" fall season. There seems to be no hurry to name prices for delivery beyond April, however, and the general impression is that "fall engagements" have thus far been very few.

Financial experts in Boston and New York are not forgetting to say a good word for New England textile mill stocks in their stock market summaries and prophecies for 1923. William H. Holtekin, well-known textile securities' handler, declares that nearly all of the best known textile stocks are due for advancement sub-

## Tom Sims Says

A taxpayer tells us he wishes New Year only come every Leap Year.

Enough silk stockings were given this year to bring short skirts back.

A great many of the New Year balls were highballs.

A farmer with grain on his hands tells us Wall Street gambling certainly goes against the grain.

It is summer's heat, in winter's cold,  
In weather fair, or seasons hateful,  
He brings my milk and cream, I'm told.

Well, I am grateful.

They say he does the best he can  
And that, no matter what the day be,  
He brings the milk for women, man,

And for the baby.

He does his duty, it's affirmed,

With application almost fervent,  
And therefore should be duly termed.

A faithful servant.

He loves his children and his wife  
(Or so I hear). I do not doubt it;

Therefore, to help him on in life

I'll write about it!

The milkman's character is fine

(I'm told), but dawn's dim shadows screen him.

Since I arise at half-past nine,

I've never seen him!



## Bertie Braley's Daily Poem

## THE MILKMAN

The milkman, so at least it's said,

Is truly an important person,

And therefore he's a man I'd led

To write this verse on.

# CONTEST BONE DRY RULING

Cases of Foreign and Amer-  
ican Steamship Companies  
Up for Argument

Contest Construction Placed  
by Daugherty on Dry En-  
forcement Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The 10 cases brought by foreign steamship companies and the two brought by American operators to contest the construction placed by Atty. Gen. Daugherty on the prohibition amendment enforcement act were up for oral argument in the supreme court today. Under the ruling foreign ships would be prohibited from entering American waters with intoxicating liquors in their sea stores, and American ships would be prohibited from leaving such liquors aboard at any place. The case came before the court of appeals from a decision of Federal Judge Hand in New York, upholding the attorney general. The argument will continue tomorrow with a notable array of counsel, including former Atty. Gen. Wickesham for the foreign steamship companies.

Expressing the belief "that the use of liquor did more than any other one thing to debauch and degrade our manhood and womanhood," and that "whatever material hardship might lie in the direct or indirect results of prohibition, it should count as nothing in view of the evil to be removed and the blessings to follow," the government attorneys insist that it was the purpose of the prohibition amendment to make the United States absolutely dry. They also argued that this has been recognized as the intent of the amendment and enforcement act by the supreme court in recent decisions under which foreign vessels were prohibited from transshipping intoxicating liquor in American ports, and foreign liquor shipments in bond were forbidden across United States territory.

Counsel on both sides admit that congress can prohibit foreign steamships from bringing intoxicating liquors into American ports, but while counsel for the government insist that the court should interpret the present laws as having that effect, Mr. Wickesham asserts that had congress intended to bar liquor from the sea stores of foreign vessels, it would have been explicit to that effect as it was in excluding smoking opium.

The construction urged by the government, if enforced, he contends, would result in the search of all foreign ships upon reaching American ports, warships and merchantmen alike, and the confiscation of those vessels upon which intoxicating liquors were found. It would also, he argued, oblige the government to stop the supply of money and funds to the foreign embassies, legations and consulates. In this country, he said, foreign ships forced by stress of weather to enter American ports would be forfeited if liquor were found aboard notwithstanding international law and the usage of civilized nations.

## M'KOIN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, who was released from a murder charge here yesterday, in order that he may return to Louisiana, a free man, is expected to arrive in that state tomorrow. Before leaving last night Dr. McKoin said he expected to go direct to Monroe to join his wife and children.

The physician is accompanied by Special Deputy Callahan and Chief Detective Glynn of Louisiana.

**Probation Officer Cronin Submits Annual Report**

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the comparative registration of offenders for drunkenness during the 12 months of 1922 and the previous year:

	Males	Females	Total
1922	118	7	125
January	129	12	141
February	135	7	192
March	151	14	165
April	191	9	200
May	126	15	141
June	178	5	183
July	156	12	168
August	190	7	197
September	151	15	169
October	177	10	187
November	145	2	147
Total	1917	116	2033

	Males	Females	Total
1921	97	7	104
January	116	10	126
February	116	10	126
March	131	12	143
April	135	7	142
May	132	13	145
June	135	7	142
July	132	13	145
August	205	12	220
September	170	6	176
October	151	11	155
November	131	4	135
December	148	6	154
Total	1673	107	1780

The above figures show an increase of 253 for the year 1922 over the previous year.

During the year 1920 there were 1445 males, 76 females, or a total of 1521 offenders for drunkenness registered. During the year 1917, which was the banner year, there were 2352 males, 352 females, or a total of 2310 offenders for drunkenness booked.

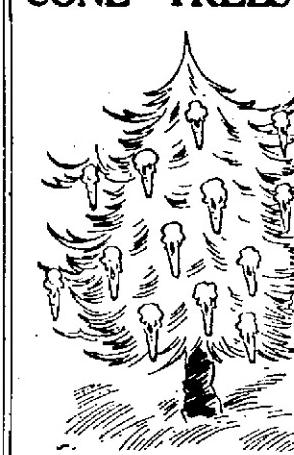
Of the 567 placed on probation 313 were charged with drunkenness, 37 for assault and battery, 10 for larceny,

72 for non-support, 17 for violation of the motor vehicle laws, 12 for violation of the liquor laws, 7 for threatening, 4 for stubbornness, 3 for breaking and entering and larceny, 3 for assault on an officer, 3 for carrying a pistol contrary to law, and the remainder for various minor offenses.

The financial report of the probation department for the past 12 months shows that \$28,017.61 passed through the office during the year. Of this amount \$24,081.22 was collected and disbursed under the head of non-support; \$311.07 for restitution; and

\$2023.32 collected in fines.

## ICE CREAM CONE TREES



THEY are just a part of the many odd things that Jack Daw sees in his next adventure:

## JACK DAW ON ICICLE ISLE

The homes are made of iceboxes and ice cream freezers, and the woods are made of icicles, in this new, interesting wonder trip, which begins in The Sun, Wednesday, Jan. 10. Every boy and girl will enjoy this story because every chapter holds

A THRILL!

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

### GROCERY DEPT.

### SUGAR, lb. 7c

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER—Lb. .... 50c

FANCY RICE—4 Lbs. .... 25c

CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS—Lb. .... 9c

SCOTCH HAM—Lb. .... 38c

MINCED PRESSED HAM—Lb. .... 18c

FRESH PORK—Lb. .... 25c

### POTATOES, 24c pk.

LENOX SOAP—6 Bars .... 25c

P. G. SOAP—10 Bars .... 49c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES—Large size. Doz. .... 50c

N. B. C. FIG BARS—Lb. .... 19c

D. L. PAGE'S BAKERY FRESH TWICE A DAY

### HARDWARE DEPT.

Show Shovels.... 69¢ and Up

Skis, (7 ft.).... \$2.50 Pair

Skates .... \$1.25 and Up

Sleds .... \$2.50 and Up

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## A REAL REDUCTION EVENT!

And it is real, for it helps you buy the very newest and best CLOTHING at prices that are now even lower than wholesale cost. Yes, sir—HARRISON'S LOW PRICES ARE STILL FURTHER REDUCED in this sensational event. Here it is at the very height of the season—with Winter just starting, and HARRISON'S makes possible these tremendous savings—HARRISON'S well-known varieties to select from—the largest stocks in the city. A size—a style—a fit for every man, no matter what his build. The balance of our Winter Stock consists of the HIGHER GRADE OVERCOATS that we have made our most drastic MARK-DOWNS on.

### MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS

#### OVERCOATS

PLAID-BACKS, Raglans, Radio and Conservative Styles.

\$19.50 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 14.50

\$25 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 19.50

\$30 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 23.50

\$40 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 29.50

\$35 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 25.00

\$45 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 34.50

\$50 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 38.50

\$60 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 44.50

\$65 Men's and Young Men's \$ OVERCOATS.... Now 49.50

### Boys' Clothing Department

The Boys' Clothing Department shares in the big reductions, too! Parents will appreciate these new low prices—for they bring savings that will be impossible to duplicate at any other time. All wanted styles—all materials—all patterns and colorings All sizes up to 18 yrs.

#### Boys' Overcoats

\$7.50 OVERCOATS Now 4.95

\$10 OVERCOATS Now 7.50

\$15 OVERCOATS Now 9.75

\$20 OVERCOATS Now 12.50

\$22.50 OVERCOATS Now 14.50

\$25 OVERCOATS Now 18.50

Boys' Suits \$7.50 SUITS Now 4.95

\$10 SUITS Now 7.50

\$15 SUITS Now 9.75

\$20 SUITS Now 12.50

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\$25 SUITS Now 18.50

#### TROUSERS

FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN

\$3.00 Men's and Young Men's

TROUSERS.... Now \$2

\$4.00 Men's and Young Men's

TROUSERS.... Now \$3

\$6.50 Men's and Young Men's

TROUSERS.... Now \$4

\$7.50 Men's and Young Men's

TROUSERS.... Now \$5

\$12.50 Boys'

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COATS

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#### Special—

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\$7.50 Heavy SHAKER KNIT

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## Home-Run Hitting in Major Leagues Has Developed Into Common Habit

### LEADING HOME-RUN HITTERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES SINCE 1909

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Year	Player	Total
1909	Cobb, Detroit	9
1910	Stahl, Boston	10
1911	Baker, Athletics	9
1912	Baker, Athletics	10
1913	Baker, Athletics	12
1914	Baker, Athletics	8
1915	Rohr, Cleveland	7
1916	Pipp, New York	12
1917	Pipp, New York	9
1918	Ruth, New York	11
1919	Walker, Athletics	11
1920	Ruth, New York	20
1921	Ruth, New York	54
1922	Williams, St. Louis	39

By BILLY EVANS

Home run hitting is no longer an extraordinary feat of batting. It has become a habit and a rather common one at that.

That is why Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington team of the American league, has come out with a suggestion that will make the hitting of home runs much more difficult.

Griffith's suggestion is that the legal distance for a home-run drive be changed from 235 feet to 300. In all probability the rules committee will give much consideration to the home-run feature of the game when it goes into session.

Fourteen years ago Ty Cobb led the American league in home runs, with nine. In the American league the eight teams piled up a total of 109 home runs for the season.

At the moment of Ty Cobb's record, the National League leader in 1909 with seven home runs, while 151 were made by the eight teams comprising the circuit.

Home Run Becomes a Habit

Contrast those figures with the home-run totals in the two major leagues last season and you quickly get the big idea for Griffith's suggestion that the home run is becoming much too common.

In the National league last season 530 homers were made, while the

American league was close up with 524, a total of 1944 circuit drives in the two major leagues.

Rogers Hornsby led the National league in home runs, 104, and Ken Williams the American, 79.

In 1921 Babe Ruth smashed all home-run records for all time with 59, breaking his mark of the previous year when he made 54. In 1920 Ruth, with 29 home runs, beat the record of 27 Ed Williamson made in 1884.

Cork Center Ball Debut in 1910

Both major leagues used the rubber center ball in 1900. The following season the cork center ball was introduced and batting was materially increased.

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In 1920 freak pitching was ruled out. The same year the so-called lively ball was introduced. During the past three years, as a result of the lively ball and an absence of freak pitching, the batting has been at a pitchin' spate.

In 1921 the New York team made 134 home runs, more than the entire American league did in 1909.

All of which goes to show that the home run has become a common habit rather than an extraordinary feat of batting.

TY COBB'S RECORD

If Bob Meusel is traded to the Chicago White Sox, he will be a 60 per cent better player than he was with the Yankees.

Bob Meusel should be one of the greatest stars in the game, whereas he is just in the ordinary class.

Meusel's greatest fault is lack of ambition. Baseball is anything but a serious proposition with him. Bob Meusel has much more ability than

the lineup:

WORCESTER NEW BEDFORD

E. Pierce, Jr. .... Jr. Duggan

S. Pierce, 2r ..... 2r. Davies

John, c ..... c. Griffith

Custick, bb ..... bb. Gardner

Gardner, R ..... R. P. Welch

Summary: Score—Worcester 5, New Bedford 3. Rushes—Duggan, 7; E. Pierce, 3. Goals—S. Pierce, 4; E. Pierce, 2; Davies, 2. Duggan, 1. Referee—Burkett.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB SHOW POSTPONED

The "A.K.C." licensed dog show, which was originally scheduled to be held in this city some time in March, has been postponed until the latter part of April or early May. It was announced last night at a meeting of the Lowell Kennel club. The action was taken because of the inability to make proper preparations for the earlier date.

The members gathered last night in large numbers, also voted to put off the first annual banquet until a day later than the original date. It was first planned to have the affair at Odd Fellows Hall on the night of Jan. 24, but has been postponed until Jan. 25, because of the big dog show to be conducted in Lynn on the night of Jan. 24.

The following members will handle the "A.K.C." show in this city:

President Leon H. Mullin, chairman; Frederick Humphries, Miss C. Nocles, Lawrence Marfrage, Miss Sepherina Robinson, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Rodriguez Menault, Dr. A. Welch, Dr. John F. Hughes, Fred Hansen, Alan Williams, Fred Williams, John Mackenzie, Dr. J. N. Murray, George Camp, William Bell, William H. Rigby, Timothy Flanagan, James Panton, Arthur Miser, Joseph Foley, Dr. Eaton, Peter Standley, H. Bailey, Miss L. E. Frost and John Davis.

CADETS AND BUTLERS AT CRESCENT RINK

The third game of the interesting basketball series between the O.M.L. Cadets and the Butlers will be played in Crescent rink on the evening of January 10. This will give the two players ample opportunity to make a much-needed rest after the strenuous encounter of New Year's night when the Butlers, by a remarkable comeback, defeated the Cadets by the score of 12 to 10.

The series will be one of five games, the winner of three to be acclaimed superior. The teams now stand at one all, so that both sides will make an extra effort to come through with a victory on the 10th, and thus break the existing tie. Nightly practice session will be held in preparation for the pickup.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON

The basketball season for the Textile school will open in the wood gym next Saturday evening, when the Moody Street Five meets the Fitchburg Normal school team. Coach Robert Perry has been looking over about 20 candidates for the past month, and a number of them, though enough strong material is available to form a championship outfit, Capt. "Ken" Smith, leader of exceptional ability and has enjoyed a couple of seasons on the varsity.

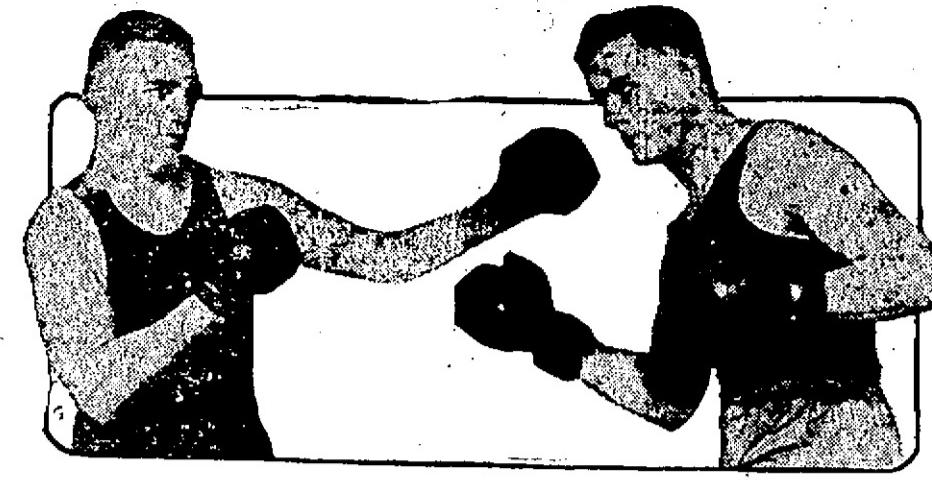
Though a boy may receive an "A" in more than one sport during the school year, he may not receive more than one sweater. The assistant manager may receive a sweater without an "A."

These rules become effective January 1, 1923. Accordingly, though a boy may make his "A" in two sports between January 1, 1923 and the close of school June, 1923, he may receive only one sweater.

MISS RYAN OUT OF GAME

CANNES, France, Jan. 4.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the California tennis star, who was entered in the women's singles tournament here, has been compelled to scratch because of a blistered

## Bout With Bill Brennan Will Put Floyd Johnson to Real Test



Is Floyd Johnson heavyweight champion timber? Since coming from the west unheralded, Johnson has developed faster than any of the big men seeking a chance with Dempsey. It certainly would be the irony of fate if Johnson wrested the title from Dempsey, for, in a way, Johnson is a protege of the champion. Prior to Johnson's fight with Bob Martin, in which he scored a win over the soldier champion, he was under the watchful eye of Dempsey for several weeks. For a week in advance of the Martin bout, Dempsey worked out daily with Johnson, changed his style considerably, and in general adding much to his finesse as a fighter. Johnson's worth as a ring celebrity is to be determined in his coming fight with Bill Brennan, scheduled for January 12 in New York. Brennan's recent fight with Dempsey, in which he stood the champion off for 12 rounds, having an edge until the knockout came, is proof of his worth.

### WILL TY COBB MAKE RIP COLLINS REAL STAR?

Rip Collins, traded by Boston to Detroit, has had two falls since his arrival into the pitching ranks of the American Legion—lack of control and ambition. They have kept him from reaching stardom.

In 1920, freak pitching was ruled out. The same year the so-called lively ball was introduced. During the past three years, as a result of the lively ball and an absence of freak pitching, the batting has slumped, due to the poor material used in making the ball. The leather used to cover the ball was poor, and the yarn much inferior to that used in the 1900 ball.

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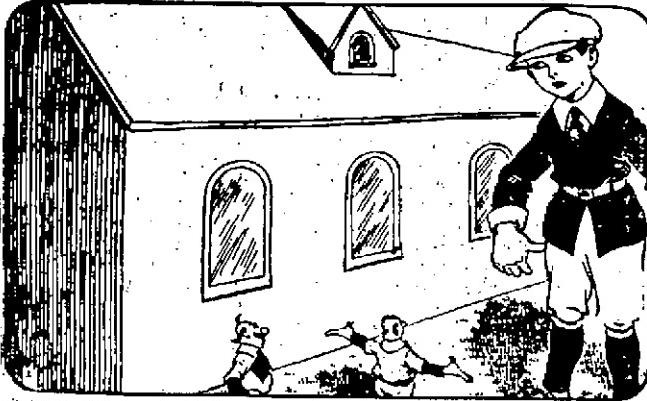
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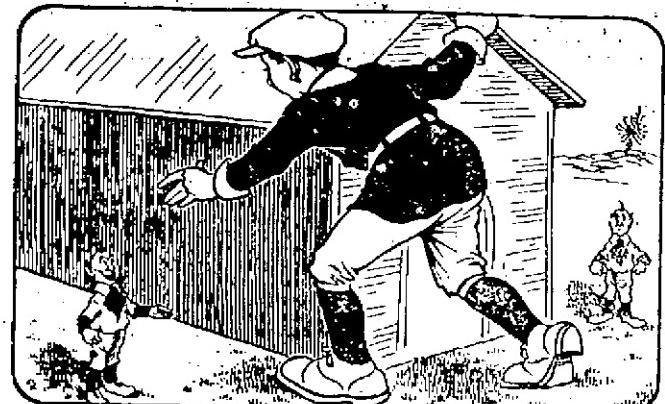




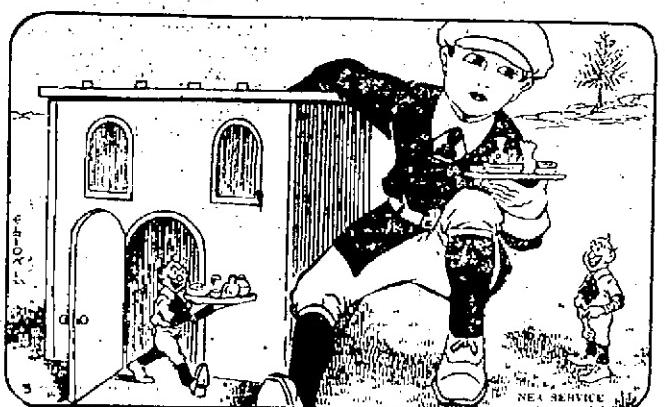
## Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 14



Jack followed the midgets to a large hall. "This is the Midgetville Auditorium," one of the little men explained. "This is where we will dine." "But I can't get in there," replied Jack. Then a midget suggested that Jack remove the roof of the hall and sit outside the building to eat.



"That's a very good idea," said Jack, "I'll not do any damage to your auditorium because I can replace the roof when we are through." Then he took a good grip on the roof and pulled it free of its holdings. A great sight, inside the hall, greeted him. Long tables were filled with food.



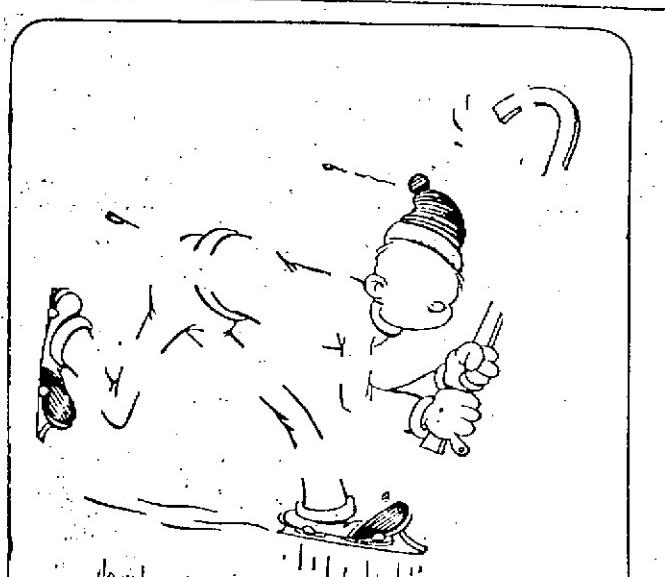
"While little midget waiters ran to and fro, the rest of the band of tiny folks seated themselves at the table. Jack laughed to watch them scramble. Then he sat down on the ground and prepared to eat of all the good things. The meal was a big success and it lasted many hours. (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman

Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



The hockey player knows his stuff—  
He's never known to fall.  
He makes a hit with all the girls,  
And also hits a ball.

## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division		Portland Division	
To Boston	Fr. Boston	To Boston	Fr. Boston
Live. Attr. 47	3.76 8.10	Live. Attr. 47	3.76 8.10
6.23 8.26	10.54 12.19	6.23 8.26	10.54 11.83
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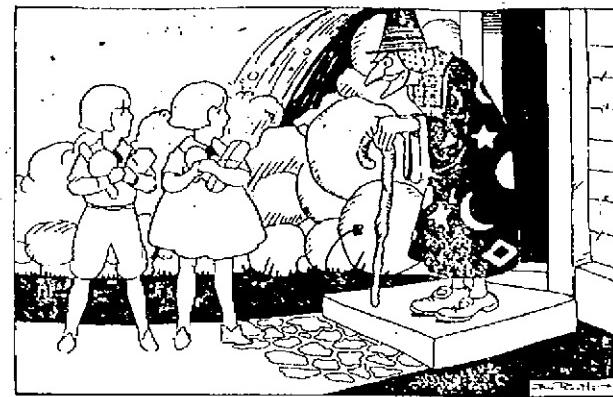
THE SUN IS ON

SALE AT THE NORTH

STATION, BOSTON

## Adventures of The Twins

## TWELVE TOES AGAIN



AND THERE STOOD THE SOUR OLD WITCH IN HER DOOR-WAY, TRYING HER BEST NOT TO LOOK SOUR.

Nancy and Nick were out one day delivering things for the Green Witch.

You haven't any idea how many things people were always wanting. They had a magic collar-button for Mr. Crow, that wouldn't roll under the bunting every time he went to put his collar on.

They had a magic hammer for Mrs. Coon that wouldn't smash her thumb every time she went to hammer in a tack.

Cleekie Chimpmunk wanted a magic weeder for the garden so he'd have more time to play after school. They had that too!

And they had a hat for Mrs. Cottontail that wouldn't go crooked whenever she hopped to a party.

They were passing the waterfall all loaded down with bundles, when suddenly voices cried out: "How do you do my dears?" Went you up no in?

And there stood the Sour Old Witch in her doorway, trying her best not to look sour.

"Certainly," answered Nancy, who always liked to be polite. "But we can't stay long. We're out delivering."

"What, pray?" asked the Sour Old Witch, although she knew well enough.

"Some magical things the Green Wizard has made for his friends," answered Nick.

"Well, leave them here in my hall, and come into my sitting-room and have a cup of tea," said the Sour Old Witch.

So in went the Twins.

But what do you think! Twelve Toes was hiding behind the door. And when the Twins were out of sight, he changed the collar-button into a coin, he dropped every thing. And he changed the hammer so it would always hit poor Mrs. Coon's thumb. The weeder he fixed so that the weeds would grow faster than ever. And Mrs. Cottontail's hat he ruined.

"Now, we'll have a friend left."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## AIDED NEEDY; NOW IN NEED

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, widow of the boxer, now wife of Peter Reiner, Chicago, has been taken to a hospital and now faces poverty and sickness. She is said to have given more than \$100,000 to aid the poor in her prosperous days.

## A FEW HINTS

## TO HARDING

By KITCHEL PIXLEY  
(Our Own Special Correspondent)

MOGADORE, Jan. 4—US leadin citizens has opined over since the elections that what President Harding needs most is a Colonial House or somebody to steer him right as to public sentiment and so we've just

Lem would get into them private jockeys in the Halls of Congress and hibernation as long as there was anything wet and unconsummated therein. So, we decides on a round-robin for Gammel, to wit:

1—Make a hard and fast deal with England to protect France against Germany. Argument: Germany will quit thinkin' wry and them 700,000 French soldiers will return to plantin' potatoes.

2—Have Hughes tell Turkey, right out loud, that Uncle Sam's men and money will back the Badin's of that conference. Argument: The Turks will do the turkey trot on their brazen demands on all Christendom.

3—Fire Daugherty. Argument: He's outragin' our Bill of Rights and can't carry Ohio in 1924 anyhow.

4—Sell Henry Ford those Mississ Shools. Argument: The whole country is starvin' for fertilizer.

5—Against the Farmers' Bloc in Congress make a big business block, if you can find enough big business men who are willin'. Argument: It is the Napoleon policy of splitting the opposition and eatin' em alive piecemeal.

6—Stick by the ship subsidy. Argument: It's one all-fired fine demonstration of ability to stick by somethin'.

7—Don't do no worryin' about can-callin' foreign debts. Argument: They'll cancel themselves.

Such is Mogadore's round-robin. All of us leadin' citizens has signed it. In ink. Do you think we had better address it to Harding direct, or to his privates secretary? A good many pub. He opinons from here addressed to all these parts, but we fenc'd that or heard of.

held a formal meetin' to fill the void. At first we discussed sendin' Leop Atwater, our reformed town privates secretary? A good many pub. fact, how the eloquentest orator in Harding direct hasn't been acted on

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

SAY, MOTHER WILL

I HAVE TO CHANGE

SCHOOLS WHEN WE

MOVE INTO THE

NEW HOUSE? I DON'T

WANT TO CHANGE!

GO TALK TO YOUR DADDY ABOUT IT. I'M TOO BUSY NOW TO TALK TO YOU.

SAY, DADDY, WILL

I HAVE TO GO TO A DIFFERENT

SCHOOL AFTER WE

MOVE INTO THE NEW HOUSE?

YEP, YOU'LL GO TO A

NEW SCHOOL. HAVE

SOME NEW PLAYMATES

AND A NEW TEACHER

AND MAYBE YOU'LL

GET SOME NEW BOOKS

WONT THAT BE FINE?

FINE, NOTHING—I'LL LOOSE

ALL MY OLD PLAYMATES

AND I WAS ELECTED TO PLAY FIRST

BASE ON THE BASEBALL TEAM

NEXT SUMMER—MISS DRESSER

MY TEACHER SAYS, SHE'S

SORRY TO HEAR IT'S GOING

DO WE HAVE TO MOVE?

WHY, SURE THE HOUSE

IS ALL READY FOR US. WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

SEA SERVICE

## Announcements

## LOST AND FOUND

BLACK PATENT LEATHER PURSE lost with valuable papers and large sum of money. Large reward, no questions asked. Return to 54 Elmwood.

BLIND CHILD KEYS lost in vicinity of Rock Central and Wampatuck st. to Mr. O'Connor. Reward.

AIRDALE PUPPY lost. Reward. Call Hotel Cecil. Tel. 512.

HEADED RABBIT lost containing glasses and other articles. Found in Chestnut st. or in P. O. Return to Mrs. Matthews Lincoln apartments.

SUM OF MONEY in small pocketbook lost Saturday. Reward. Write T. J. Sun Office.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Ames st. and Kearny st. Reward. T. J. Ames st.

Automobiles

## MOVING AND TRUCKING

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 230 Falmouth st. Tel. 1139-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our services and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6311-R.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 6153-W.

STORAGE

## SERVICE STATIONS

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Reiper, 28 Arch st. Tel. 4301.

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GOES TO HOUSE  
OF CORRECTIONLOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE  
LEAGUE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell Social Service League was held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Appleton Grannis presiding. The principal item of business was the report of the secretary, Miss Alice M. Bell, which showed a noticeable increase in the regular cases and in all branches of the work done by the league. A report was also read on the distribution of clothes.



REV. APPLETON GRANNIS

A plan of guilty to unlawful selling of liquor caused the imposition of a \$100 fine on Eugene Bourret, while John Stanley also paid \$100 for illegal keeping. He was found not guilty of illegal selling.

Bernard J. Hanley and John P. Ryan pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were sentenced to one month in the house of correction.

The case of Olin Vaughan, charged with the larceny of money, was continued to January 15. Helen Pytak, for illegal keeping, was granted a continuance until Jan. 11.

ASSESSORS RE-ELECT  
HOGAN CHAIRMAN

The board of assessors organized this forenoon for 1923 and re-elected Daniel E. Hogan chairman and Miss Marlette L. Metzrath, secretary. Mr. Hogan first was elected chairman of the board in December of 1921 and again was chosen when the 1922 organization was effected. His original appointment as a member of the board was in May of 1912.

By a vote of the board a recommendation for the printing and publishing of a city tax list this year will be included in the department's budget estimates. The last list was printed in 1915 and now is obsolete, because of a general revaluation of all property in

## TROOPS READY TO ACT

Morehouse Parish Maintained  
Its Status Quo Early To-  
day—Col. Toombs Arrives

BASTROP, La., Jan. 4—Morehouse parish maintained its status quo early today under control of civil authorities but with additional military forces on hand and the state adjutant general ready to act under direction of the governor in any situation that might arise in connection with the state's investigation of masked band operations which is expected to result in sensational disclosures and wholesale arrests.

The coming of Col. L. M. Toombs, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, and the arrival of a detachment of cavalry to reinforce two companies of infantry and a machine gun company already stationed at Bastrop, the parish seat, and the village of Mer Rouge, resulted in an air of expectancy and reports of impending action by the military to take over the police powers of the parish.

Col. Toombs denied that such action had been decided upon.

DISAPPEARED HOUR AFTER  
HIS ELECTION

BROCKTON, Jan. 4.—The police today sounded a call for a general search for Treasurer Thomas Schofield of the Stacy Adams Co., shoe manufacturers, who disappeared Tuesday, one hour after he was elected to the position of responsibility. He has long been connected with the company.

Schofield's automobile was found Wednesday noon on the Memorial bridge over Island Pond, in Abington, with its headlights still burning. It was first seen there at midnight Tuesday. It is the only clue since he called Mrs. Schofield at their home here and said he would shortly be home at the same time appling her of his election to be treasurer of the Stacy Adams Co.

**\$50,000 LOSS**  
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Snow drifts hampered firemen battling blaze at the storehouse of George L. Gleason Co., dealers in cocoa, burlap and fertilizers, in South Boston early today. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

**SUN BREVITIES**  
Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg., Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4234. Lamp—“A lamp we have, it’s Electric Shop; 22 Cent street.” Sledging Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

J. F. Donohoe, 228-229 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone, 1420.

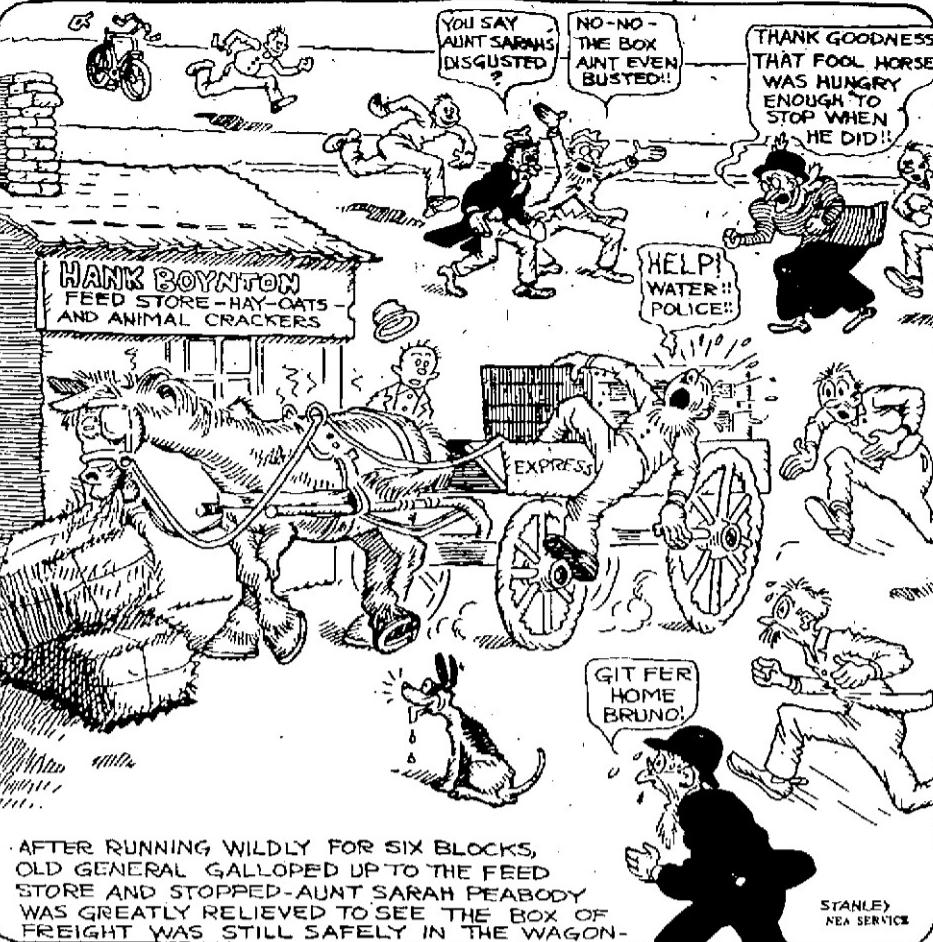
Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce was in Boston today, planning to attend a special meeting of the Massachusetts chamber of commerce.

The business meeting of the Merrimack Valley Otolaryngical association, that was to have been held tonight at the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce, has been postponed until Jan. 15.

Edward F. Moran, Paul Bonner, John J. Garvey, Lucifer Reid, Robert Bagley, Thomas Sullivan and Walter Dickford, Jr., all of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., have returned to resume their studies, after spending holidays at home.

**YULETIDE PARTY**  
League of Catholic Women  
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
Friday Evening, Jan. 6, 1923  
TICKETS \$1.00  
To Be Had at League Rooms or the  
Box Office

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



AFTER RUNNING WILDLY FOR SIX BLOCKS,  
OLD GENERAL GALLOPED UP TO THE FEED  
STORE AND STOPPED—AUNT SARAH PEABODY  
WAS GREATLY RELIEVED TO SEE THE BOX OF  
FREIGHT WAS STILL SAFELY IN THE WAGON.

ASSUMPTION SOCIETY  
INSTALLS OFFICERSDEATH DUE TO  
HYDROPHOBIA

PARIS, Jan. 4.—An autopsy on the body of a young French, which sickened and died of a mysterious disease soon after its arrival from Abyssinia, has disclosed that death was due to hydrophobia.

The case has stirred medical circles, inasmuch as it has been generally accepted that wild animals are immune from rabies.

urged the local branch of the society to help the cause, which he said is a worthy one.

The installation was conducted by

Mr. Leblanc and the officers inducted

into office were as follows: Alain Gio-

net, president; Miss Lucy Mallet, first

vice president; Fred Gaudet, second

vice president; Emilie Leblanc, re-

cordial secretary; Sophie Stern, fin-

ancial secretary; Sophie Stern, fin-